

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
A pronounced low pressure is now centered off Vancouver Island and is causing unsettled, moderately cold weather over this Province. Zero temperatures with light snowfalls are reported in the Prairies.

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B. C. GOVERNMENT CALLS NEXT SESSION OF HOUSE

ALL-CABLE CONNECTION PROGRESSING

New Type of Telephone Link to Mainland Will Be Installed in February, General Manager Says

SPECIAL FEATURES MARK INSTALLATION

Five Sections of Aerial Cable and Four Submarine Sections Will Be Used for Shortest Route to City

THE new telephone link between Vancouver and Victoria will be operating in February next, according to Major James H. Hamilton, vice-president and general manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, who was in the city yesterday to meet the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

In discussing the proposal with the directors, Major Hamilton pointed out that the necessary land lines work was making good progress, in anticipation of the shipping of the cable from the Old Country. Three repeater stations will be required en route, at Point Roberts, Mayne Island and Swartz Bay, and these buildings have been erected, the Mayne Island one being largest, owing to the desire to store material there, which is not necessary in those stations which can be reached by road from Vancouver and Victoria. The delicate apparatus for repeating in these buildings has been called for a special heating equipment, as the temperature must be maintained constant for the instruments to operate.

The vice-president pointed out that the land line entailed special work, owing to the extensive splicing necessary.

COMPARISONS MADE

Technical work on this new cable differs radically from that of the existing cables. At the present time there are two submarine cables between Point Grey and Nanaimo, while another, laid early in 1927, lies between Point Grey and the Saanich Peninsula via Galiano and Salt Spring Island, thus giving a fairly direct route to Victoria. The new cable will extend from Point Roberts to the Saanich Peninsula, via Mayne Island.

The three existing cables, consisting of twelve conductors, provide a total of twelve talking circuits, while the cable which will be laid this year will contain thirty-six speech paths.

CUTTING DOWN LENGTH
On the Point Grey-Nanaimo route there is an unneeded stretch of about thirty-two miles of submarine cable, while on the Point Grey-Saanich Peninsula the longest stretch is twenty-eight miles long. On the new route the longest piece of under-water cable will be slightly over twelve miles long. The distance from Vancouver to Victoria by it will be 74.13 miles as contrasted with 81.5 miles by the present direct Victoria circuits.

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From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, Dec. 14

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong north and east winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.

Rise: 1:30 a.m.

Sun Sets: 4:18 a.m.

High Tide: 11:35 a.m., 9.8 feet.

Low Tide: 7:58 p.m., 1.3 feet.

Sports

Billy Townsend wins Canadian lightweight championship from Al Foreman.

Jimmy McLarnin stops Ruby Goldstein in second round at Madison Square Garden before 19,000 fans.

Vancouver Lions go into tie for top berth in P.C.H.L. by overtime win over Eskimos.

Six tied for lead in Catalina golf tourney at end of first round.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Legislative session to start on January 28.

Major Malcolm Elliott, of the United States army corps of engineers, confers with Minister of Public Works on Alaska-Yukon-British Columbia highway project.

New type of telephone link to Mainland will be installed in February.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—

Great ocean liners throwing out volumes of lava and flames.

Floods continue on River Thames and boys of Eton are sent earlier for their holidays.

Car Owners May Obtain Licence Plates for 1930

THE automobile licence plates for the year 1930 are now being forwarded to owners at the rate of about nine hundred a day, from the offices of the Provincial Police charged with this part of the service. The new plates are technically described as to color as being of a vermilion red background, with lettering and raised work in citrus yellow.

The department sent out 95,000 application forms throughout the province, these going to all owners of cars in British Columbia; and with these forms went the notification of what the licence fee would be. The return of these data with 15 cents additional for postage, will be followed by the forwarding of the new plates which for the past three days have been going out from the office to the owners of applicants. Licence fees may also be paid in person, and the applicant may then take his plates with him.

OCEAN LINERS REACH DOCKS STORM SWEEP

North German Ship Bremen Delayed Over Two Days by Huge Seas and Tempestuous Winds

OTHER VESSELS SUFFER HEAVILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The North German liner Bremen, speed queen of the Atlantic, docked at her Brooklyn pier today three days late in her crossing from Cherbourg because of a battle against a gale of such proportions as never before experienced by Captain Leopold Ziegenhein in all his days on the northern seas.

Waves fifty feet high and a howling gale reduced the run of the Bremen, transatlantic record holder, on one day to a mere 120 miles. She usually makes 700 miles a day.

Captain Ziegenhein said the storm lasted nearly the entire voyage, retarding the liner's time to seven days and seven hours, whereas she usually makes the trip in less than five days.

Reports that ten or more passengers suffered serious injuries by being knocked overboard by the waves were denied by the North German Lloyd Line officials, who said that Mr. Otto Paechen, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., was the only passenger injured and he only slightly. Ventilators and stanchions were broken by the heavy waves which washed over the Bremen's bow and several doors were reported shattered by furniture sliding about.

The Bremen was the third big liner from Europe in the last two days which encountered the severe North Atlantic storm. The liners Berengaria and France docked yesterday, two days late. Both were scarred by the huge waves. A cook on the Berengaria was injured, but none was hurt on the France.

Coastwise shipping was delayed today by heavy fog and vessels entering the harbor proceeded with caution and delay.

Big Traders Of Winnipeg Want Police

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Winnipeg's police force is "away under strength," according to Alderman John O'Hara, of the city police commission. More patrolmen should be placed in the service at the earliest moment, Mr. O'Hara claimed today.

His statement falls in line with a request by the Retail Merchants' Association for better police protection.

Ten safe-crackings and three hold-ups during the past three weeks are still unsolved, according to Chief Chris S. Newton. The police learn from the present increase in crime as a "winter crime" wave.

Freight Sheds Of C.N.R. Are Fire Menaced

THE P.A.S., Dec. 13.—With the temperature at 20 below zero early this morning railway men, citizens and firemen succeeded in getting under control a fire that at one time threatened to destroy the entire C.N.R. freight sheds here.

The fire was confined to the office part of the freight offices and damage was estimated at \$3,000.

It is believed defective wiring caused the fire.

Mishap Hard Luck Gave to McAlpine Men



DIFFICULTIES of the McAlpine expedition were not ended even when rescue airplanes took them off Victoria Island, after they had been marooned for seven weeks in the Arctic Circle. Mishaps overtook the rescue aircraft, and delayed the party nearly another month, on the homeward journey. The photograph above shows one of the rescue airplanes, piloted by "Andy" Cruikshanks, after it fell through the ice at Burnside River, the first stop made by the flyers after leaving Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island.

Perilous Hill Near Ladysmith To Be Improved

The Department of Public Works has decided upon the elimination of the bad features of Stewart Hill, south of Ladysmith, on the Island Highway. This has been regarded as the most dangerous feature of the road throughout the length of the highway from Victoria to Campbell River.

Plans are in preparation in the department for the rectifying of the situation there. Just as soon as it is deemed wise to start on the work the hill will be put in shape to offer no further terrors to the traveling public.

An early start will be made, as soon as the weather is deemed propitious.

VANCOUVER IS HOPEFUL OVER POWER SUPPLY

Mayor Holds Out Expectation That Another Month Will See End of Famine of Energy

ECONOMY IS STILL BELIEVED NEEDED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Although the present cold and snowy weather is anything but encouraging, Mayor W. H. Malkin, following a conference with British Columbia Electric Railway officials, offered a ray of hope today that another month would see the end of the Vancouver power famine.

"Continued economy is needed, but if the weather is normal after December 15, there would be a full load early in January, plus a good margin," he said. "If the weather is the average worst year in ten, the present economy will be necessary through January and February. If it is worse than that further economies will be obligatory."

NO FUTURE FEAR

The mayor added that in any case the trouble would be over by early March, and danger of a future famine would be eliminated.

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In Supplement Tomorrow

P. G. Wodehouse—"In 'Jeeves and the Yuletide Spirit' this famous British author has written one of his best, snappy yarns, and that's saying a great deal. It's a cracking good story of a boomerang which came back, and hit where least expected."

World Cruise of Empress of Australia—The second article of this fine series, detailing events on the world trip of this palatial vessel, tells of Fatephur Sika, one of the mystery cities of India.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P.—In his fifth article concerning his impressions on his recent visit to Canada and the United States, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer talks of Canada.

Ring Lardner—"Harmony" is one of this well-known writer's stories, with a sports background known to all baseball fans.

Canadian authors give an interesting account of what they consider their best work.

Also entertaining pages of Old Country News; of People in the World's News; Garden and Country News; and the Children's Page.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DESCRIBED

Major James Hamilton Tells Directors of Chamber of Commerce to Advantage to Victoria to Accrue from Conversion

SPEAKER OUTLINES RECENT PROGRESS

The advantages to Victoria and the surrounding district, which will accrue from the installation of an automatic telephone, were told to the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, by Major James Hamilton, vice-president and general manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Speaking of the main reasons which actuated the company in its decision to install the automatic telephone in Victoria at an early date, Major Hamilton stated that this city showed a very healthy growth, from a telephonic point of view, as the years went by. "Victoria has the highest telephone development of any city of my knowledge," he stated, "and there is no individual form of development which is more indicative of the general progress of any community."

"Lately we have been faced by the necessity for establishing an other exchange unit in the city, in order that our telephone numbers should not rise above four digits and become awkward and unwieldy. After careful study of the conditions here, we decided that it would be poor policy to install another manual service, and that the introduction to Victoria of the automatic telephone was the obvious solution."

To educate subscribers the company, explained Major Hamilton, had been training fully qualified members of the staff who would, upon subscribers in their own homes and at their convenience, would initiate them into the use of the automatic telephone, which presented no difficulties in its method of operation.

There had been no improvement made in manual equipment during the past year.

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Seven Alaskan Volcanoes Again Become Active and Spout Flames and Gases

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 13.—Reports that seven volcanoes on the Eastern Aleutian Islands and the Southern Coast of the Alaska Peninsula were again spouting flames and spreading dense sulphur smoke in the first general outburst in that region since 1927, was believed by marine men here today to indicate that island coast contours there were again being altered.

The crew of the steamer Starr arrived here today with reports that the volcanoes Katmai, Pavlov, Mapek, Kagami, Akutan, Chignik, and Shishaldin were unusually active. All of the volcanoes are remote from civilization, but a few Indian settlements are on the islands near some of the peaks.

VIOLENT ERUPTIONS

Akutan, 4,100 feet, spread lava over the island of that name last May and part of the top of it was blown off. In the summer and fall of 1927 about twenty volcanoes were violent in the region. Considerable activity was reported there in 1912, 1913 and 1914, and before that a general burst took place in 1906. Submarine eruptions forming spits and changing island shapes was reported in 1926.

Shishaldin was reported here as being the most active. This peak, rising 10,000 feet on Unimak Island, near the village of Sledok, always Continued on Page 2, Column 5

SEAMEN BACK AFTER GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Captain and Crew of Fishing Boat Believed Lost Are Picked Up and Brought to Their Homes

THRILLING STORY OF SUFFERINGS

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 13.—"Ten dead men" walked the streets of St. John's today. For two weeks they had been listed as lost. Gone down to the sea in a ship, they had faced death, but had manoeuvred their little schooner out of its hands.

The Furness liner Nova Scotia, Captain Ferneaux, docked here today and she brought Captain Rodgers and his crew of nine of the schooner Jean Blackwood. On November 29 they had left here for home with their winter supplies. Since then no word had been heard of them or of the schooners Lloyd, Jack and Neptune, which are still missing.

WAS HARD FIGHT

Captain Rodgers, showing the signs of the two weeks' struggle, told his story. "We are completely worn out from hunger and want of sleep," he said. "We could not have kept up the fight much longer. Since leaving here on Friday, November 29, we experienced a succession of northwest hurricanes which drove us 250 miles off the coast. Our ship was battered badly."

"We fought hard and it was disheartening to see four ships pass without seeing us. The last one we saw was a week ago yesterday, when a four-funnelled ship was sighted. Since then we have suffered dreadfully from thirst and want of warm food. We were very glad on being rescued last night. Captain Ferneaux and his crew of the Nova Scotia are heroes."

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Turks Are Told to Abandon All Their Regular Luxuries

ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 13.—Premier Ismet Pasha yesterday told Parliament Turkey's present economic crisis demanded Turkish citizens abandon all luxuries, even coffee.

He exhorted the population to achieve its annual \$3,000,000 worth of coffee slipping and content themselves with plain bread till the crisis is past.

MORE LIKELY TO BE HEARD OF SHAWNEE

While U.S. Has Apologized to Canada for Firing on Vessel, Further Action Is Being Considered

MASTER OF VESSEL ACTS UPON ADVISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States Government "regrets" the action of a coastguard patrol boat in firing without legal authority on the Canadian motorship Shawnee, off New York Harbor on the night of September 11.

The apology of the Washington Government to Ottawa is contained in a note handed to the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, in reply to his representations of the subject. The note carried an account of the incident from "apropriae American authorities," presumably the Treasury Department under which the coastguard functions, and in this account it was charged that the Shawnee was a liquor smuggling vessel built especially to violate American laws.

MAY COME UP AGAIN

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Future action in the case of the motor vessel Shawnee is under consideration, it was stated here tonight by representatives of a Montreal law firm that acted for Captain John McLeod, master of the Shawnee, in forwarding a protest to Ottawa against the shelling of the Shawnee by the United States coastguard.

When the motor vessel arrived here on the night of September 18, her hull had been pierced and part of the rail had been carried away. No members of the crew of seven were injured.

New Headmaster Of University School Chosen

Captain J. Ian Simpson, senior house master at the University School, will succeed Mr. G. M. Billings as headmaster when the latter retires at the end of the present term.

Captain Simpson, who has been at the school for nearly six years, is a graduate of Glasgow University, where he took his M.A. degree with honors, being a gold medalist in mathematics; in fact, he was a prizeman in mathematics throughout his university career.

Just as he graduated, the Great War broke out, and he served four years in the King's Own Light Infantry, Canadian Regiment, three years being spent in France, where he won the Military Cross. At the end of the war he was second in command of his battalion.

In 1920 Captain Simpson came to the Prairies, and was engaged in farming and teaching until he moved to this city.

YOUNG CADET IS KILLED BY FUMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Trapped in a warehouse of the President Trust, while a flood of powerful cyanide fumigating fumes poured through an open transom, Cadet John D. Boyle, twenty, was asphyxiated here today before Federal firemen could reach him. His body was discovered slumped near the door, three hours after the fumes were sent through the vessel.

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Bigger Dividends Than Dreamed of Coming From Peace River

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—"People in Eastern Canada should not lose faith in the West," declared Mr. J. K. Cornwall, of the Peace River Landings, who is in the East after several years spent in the far northern portion of Alberta.

"Population is coming into the Peace River country and coming in rapidly," continued Mr. Cornwall. "Already people are forgetting their misfortunes of the past year in certain grain-growing sections of the West and are planning what they intend to have when next year's harvest time rolls around."

"Already bigger dividends than the old-timers out West ever dreamed of are under way in the Peace River country, in Southern Alberta and in the hinterlands of British Columbia. Every young man who has the adventurous spirit should go West, even if it was just for the sake of finding out what his country looks like."

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LEGISLATURE CALLED FOR JANUARY 28

Session of 1930 Will Be One Week Later in Commencing, Compared With 1929

SPEAKER HERE TO MAKE PLANS

Late Date Also Expected to Permit Announcement on Important Public Undertaking During Session

THE Legislature will assemble for the transaction of business on Tuesday, January 28. The decision on the exact date of calling the House together was reached yesterday.

The date is almost a week later than it was at the last session, when the legislators convened on Tuesday, January 22. For some days it has been realized that the subject of the fixing of the date for the opening of the session was receiving the careful attention of the Premier and his colleagues.

Hon. J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, the Speaker of the House, arrived in the capital yesterday and will at once give attention to the preparations which devolve upon him in arranging the details for the selection of a staff to serve the purposes of the session and for other matters which fall under his charge.

While the general business of the session is stated to be well in hand, so that had it been desired to call the House earlier in the new year it could have been done, there are a few matters which the Government deemed it wise to have more fully advanced before meeting the House.

This played its part in postponing the calling together of the House. Premier Tominie is anxious to have some matters advanced a little farther than they are in order that they may come up before the House, and some action may take place with regard to them during the forthcoming session. Such a matter is probably that of the project of the highway to the Yukon and Alaska, which the Premier is known to be anxious to see decided upon one way or the other with as little delay as possible.

Last year the House was called together on January 22 and the business ended on March 20.

The session of 1928 opened on January 24 and its prorogation was reached March 14.

In 1921 the House met on February 28; in 1920, on January 20. There was a break in the cycle during the brief trial given to Fall sessions.

BOYS OF ETON FLOODED OUT FROM SCHOOLS

Because of Thames Flood Term Is to Be Brought to Earlier End Than Had Been Decided

FEARS FELT TO SPRING TIDES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." This is what Eton boys are saying tonight. A decision was taken today to close the term on Tuesday instead of Thursday on account of the invasion of the lower buildings of the college by the Thames floods. The heating apparatus of the college has been flooded, and the playing fields are covered with several feet of water.

Prospects in the Thames upper reaches are generally more favorable if only further rain will hold off. The coming of a fresh rain on Monday though, when the tide is expected to rush up from the North Sea, is feared by those charged with watching the swollen waters of the great river on the highway leading towards London.

Band bags and other temporary measures for the stemming of the inundated area are in position. Peace conditions are worse now than ever and precautions have been taken to awaken instantly all sleepers in the threatened river houses.

WAS CUP CONTENDER

KILWINNING, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Sir James Bell, banker and yachtsman, died today at the age of seventy-nine years. He once contested for the America Cup with his yacht Thistle, which later was acquired by the German Emperor and named Comet.

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Mr. Oliver and Dr. Latimer May Arm Themselves

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 13.—Both Mr. Charles Oliver and Dr. V. E. Latimer have been given permission to carry guns, as the outgrowth of anonymous threats which they state they have received. Mr. Oliver is charged with "forcible seizure" of Dr. Latimer in Penticton's recent "tar and feather" case, and is at liberty on bail of \$2,000, pending trial at the Vernon Assizes in June.

Citing anonymous messages and telephone calls, some threatening injury, Dr. Latimer appeared before Magistrate George Guernsey and asked the right to protect himself in case of attack.

The magistrate, after ascertaining that the chief of police had no objection, granted Dr. Latimer's request.

Mr. Oliver later appeared before the magistrate and, on the same grounds, was given permission to carry a gun.

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3 lbs. for	\$1.27	3 lbs. for	\$1.24
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3 lbs. for	50c	2 lbs. for	35c
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb.	27c	Fancy Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb.	35c
Majestic Loaf Cheese, lb.	26c	Premium Wines, per lb.	20c
Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	33c	Finest Ayshire Roll, sliced, per lb.	39c
Sliced, per lb.	38c	Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	34c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	34c	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb.	21c
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb.	30c	Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb.	20c
Farmers' Pork Sausages, very tasty, per lb.	28c	Premium Sauterkraut, 2 lbs.	15c
Premium Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb.	30c	Fletcher's Baked or Boiled Ham, per lb.	60c
Lunch Tongue, per lb.	50c	Finest Peanut Butter, in your own container, per lb.	15c
Fletcher's Edinburgh Roll, it is delicious, per lb.	23c	Chopped Suet, per lb.	20c
Choice Home-Made Mince-meat, per lb.	15c	2 lbs. for	35c

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Try Our Broken Pekoe Tea, it will please you, per lb.	45c	Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins	23c
3 lbs. for	\$1.30	Malikin's or Nabob Coffee, per lb.	55c
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb.	49c	New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
Cut Mixed Peel, ready for use, per lb.	20c	Sliced Raisins, large pkts., per pkt.	12c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, per lb.	10c	Finest English Ground Almonds, per lb.	65c
3 lbs. for	29c	Empress Pure Extracts, 2-oz. bottles	19c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	24c	Holsum Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	39c
Valencia Almonds, the best, per lb.	41c	Solid Pack Tomatoes, large 7 lbs. for	40c
Empress or Blue Ribbon Jellies, 4 for	24c	Asparagus Tips, 1's, per tin	29c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lbs. for	24c	Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. for	25c
Argood Catsup, large tins, 25c		Onions, or Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per pkt.	19c
Nice Green Peas, 2 cans, 25c		Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for	29c
Argood Mince-meat, quart real, 40c		D.C.L. Malt, 3-lb. tins	55c
Rice, Tapioca, Sago, 4 lbs. 25c		Royal's Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart jars	45c
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3 lbs. for	\$1.00		

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WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10-lb. bags 45c
MAPLE LEAF FLOUR, 7-lb. bags 32c

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Sunkist Lemons, per doz.	29c	Sunkist Oranges, 2 doz. for	25c
Seedless Texas Grapefruit, extra good; 4 for	27c	Fancy King Apples, only a few left; per box	\$1.55
Just Arrived: Oregon Franquette Walnuts; these are extra fancy; per lb.	40c	Extra Fine Chestnuts, lb.	25c
Mixed Nuts, No. 1 quality, per lb.	35c	Fancy No. 1 California Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb.	28c
Fine Cranberries, per lb.	30c	Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	10c
Hard Dry Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for	25c	Fancy Netted Gem Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	25c
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb.	39c	100-lb. bag for	\$3.35
Glaze Cherries, extra fancy, per lb.	40c	Almond Icing, the real thing; per lb.	45c
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	15c	Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. for	29c	California Layer Figs, White, per lb.	19c
Just Arrived: 3-lb. Fancy Boxes Assorted Chocolates for 95c		Black, per lb.	25c
Special Christmas value		Fireweed Assortment of Bonbons, 3-lb. boxes	95c
Unsulphured Figs, Black or White, 2-lb. pkts.	25c	See them in our window	
Cluster Raisins, for dessert; per pkt.	18c	California Figs, sanitary wrapped; 2 pkts. for	25c
		Watson's Dry Ginger Ale, 2 for	25c
		Per doz.	\$1.35

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INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC SIGNS MOOTED

Police Board Instructs Chief to Obtain Data on Cost of Three Electric Stop-and-Go Signals

VANCOUVER BEGAN WITH TWO UNITS

Victoria may have electric stop-and-go signals on some of the thoroughfares in the business district next year.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Walter E. Stenland, the City Police Commission, at its meeting yesterday in Mayor Herbert Anscomb's office in the City Hall, instructed Chief of Police John Fry to obtain all the necessary data and information concerning the cost and upkeep for the establishment of electric stop-and-go signals at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, View and Douglas Streets, and Yates and Douglas Streets.

Chief Fry considered that if the commission was going to install electric signals three would not be sufficient. "We should have to have at least eight or fifteen," he said.

Commissioner Stenland remarked that Vancouver started its electric signals with only two units.

Mayor Herbert Anscomb observed that the commission was only instructing the chief to obtain data as to what three would cost.

The motion was approved.

MAJ. ELLIOTT CONFERS ON ROAD PLAN

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Major Elliott. The latter will be in Victoria again later in the year, when he hopes that the scheme may be far enough advanced to allow of the utilization of army planes by him in the making of a reconnaissance survey, with photographic views of the territory through Alaska which would be covered by such a road.

SUGGESTED AERIAL SURVEY

Major Elliott is president of the Alaska Road Commission, and so thoroughly have the surveys been carried out in that territory for carrying out survey work that there are something over fifty landing places for planes in different parts of the country, all properly constructed and located on the maps.

It will be necessary, in connection with the taking of the planes for the United States service north, to fly over Canadian territory by permission, or follow the coast.

There have been suggestions made that, if possible, it might be expedient to endeavor to have the planes going north on their mission in Alaska travel by way of the suggested route through this province, and provide the British Columbia authorities with any information relative to it which they were able to gather in the course of the trip.

This, of course, is a matter which would have to be gone into later, following the completion of the policy on the part of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia.

The mileage which is represented in the generally accepted route leaves approximately 455 miles of road in British Columbia, 250 miles in the Yukon and 250 miles in Alaska.

Press dispatches convey the information that President Hoover is heartily in favor of the road. He has announced in Washington that he will give his fullest assistance to the aiding of the carrying out of the scheme, so that there is nothing in the way, evidently, from the United States standpoint to the carrying of the plans to fruition.

Government of Manitoba Aids Winnipeg City

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Manitoba's Government has definitely promised to aid the city of Winnipeg in giving relief to unemployment. Details of the province's intentions were contained in a communication received today by civic officials. It is understood that the province will this year reimburse the city for one-quarter of the money spent in regular unemployment relief, and will contribute one-half of the amount necessary to send unemployed to positions.

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Baby Found Abandoned in Paper Bag



The photographs here show: 1, Nurse Buck at St. Mary's Hospital, Toronto, holding the three-day-old baby that was found in a paper bag on the steps of the hospital; 2, only label found on the baby states, "Baptist Mary"; 3, large shopping paper bag in which the baby was enclosed. Indications were that the child had been on the steps for at least five hours. There were no other means of identification. The baby was discovered when Sister St. Francis, on her way to prayer, heard the cry of the child.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DESCRIBED

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The past ten years, he continued, since investors' attention has been turned toward the automatic system which had been in process of development for over thirty years.

The automatic telephone gave an efficient service for twenty-four hours a day, and this service was not affected by such things as an epidemic of measles. "Recently," said Major Hamilton, "there was a slight smallpox epidemic in Vancouver which affected our company, with the result that 25 per cent. of the staff was put into strict quarantine overnight, and had we had one more case, the consequences would have had a very grave and far-reaching effect upon the operation of the company."

"Two more outstanding advantages of the automatic system are that it is faster in operation than the manual system and, by its employment, it becomes possible for the company and, for that matter, the subscribing public accurately to gauge the expense incurred."

Speaking of objections which had been raised with regard to emergency calls put in from pay stations, where the caller might find that he had not got the necessary five-cent piece in his pocket, Major Hamilton stated that printed instructions would be posted above every instrument and also at the top of the directory.

Carefully kept records showed that exactly sixteen emergency calls had been put in from pay stations during the first nine months of the year, and the speaker felt confident that there would not be a single instance where the subscriber would occasion inconvenience in this respect.

CONVERTING VANCOUVER

It was intended, went on Major Hamilton, that Vancouver should follow Victoria in the conversion of the province with the automatic system, and it was expected that a connection between the two cities would be made by two main lines in the course of the next few years.

"We hope," he explained, "to establish a system whereby a business man in Victoria may call up the operator at Long Distance and this to be in operation with any point in the province with the minimum of friction and delay."

ANOTHER SPEECH HIGHWAY

"We are, today, constructing an additional speech highway between Victoria and Vancouver and expect this to be in operation by the end of March. This highway will have thirty separate speech channels and the cables are now on their way from England, which country still from the world in the manufacture of submarine wires. As a result, communication between the two cities will be little more than a local service."

"Three years ago we had reached no farther east than Chilliwack. Our next step was to extend as far as Kamloops, and from this point, to Vernon. From Kamloops, also, we ran a direct circuit to Calgary and, last fall, we took over more than 1,000 miles of small, disconnected telephone lines in the interior of the province, and have entirely renovated these so that they may now be included in all long distance communications."

TRANSCANADA CIRCUIT

"Our company has collaborated with others in the matter of a direct circuit across Canada, and it is hoped that this will be accomplished in the year 1931, when we shall be in a position to provide the necessary channels for high class radio broadcasting."

"We have also been active, during the past few months, in the development of communication with isolated areas on the coast where the construction of land lines is a practical impossibility and, by means of experiments, have established high grade contacts between Vancouver and Theodora."

District Visitor—What are the morals of this village like?

Resident—Excellent! So good, in fact, that several of our sewing parties have failed for want of scandal.

Seven Alaskan Volcanoes Again Become Active and Spout Flames and Gases

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one of the most spectacular, opened a new crater in 1914.

About 100 miles west of it is Pavlof, another 10,000-foot mountain, which is active now and was violent in 1912, 1914 and 1927.

AGAIN SPOUTS FIRE

Katmai, on the mainland side of Shikof Strait, which is again spouting fire, showered Kodiak Island and the mainland in its vicinity with volcanic ash in June, 1912.

Chignagak, another volcano active now, is also on the mainland near Katmai.

Kagamil is a volcanic island where a number of mummies were acquired for the Smithsonian Institute.

There are at least 600 inlets which have never been charted and are frequently changing in this region. The Bogof volcano, which towered 1,000 feet above the sea in 1823 entirely disappeared under water after that time only to burst again in 1886. Fire Island appeared from below sea level in 1883.

Hunter Is Found Shot in Lonely Place in North

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 13.—Meagre details of another North hunting tragedy were revealed today in a phone call to the R.C.M.P. headquarters here that an unidentified hunter had been found shot to death at Birch Lake, a lonely spot in the Northland, sixty miles from here.

Constable Marceau of the R.C.M.P. and Corporal R. L. King set out immediately on the long journey, part of which will be by motor and the remainder by horse and sleigh.

It is doubtful if they will return to the nearest point of telegraphic and telephonic communication with civilization until late on Saturday. The report stated the victim had apparently been dead for some time.

ALL-CABLE CONNECTION PROGRESSING

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ALL CABLE TOLL ROUTE

Unlike the existing cables, the links to the Victoria and Vancouver offices will be by aerial toll cable, instead of open wire, and thus the undertaking will constitute the first all-cable route in the company's system.

Land and water sections are as follows:

1. Vancouver to North Arm, aerial toll cable.

2. Submarine cable crossing of North Arm of Fraser River.

3. Lulu Island to Woodward's Landing, aerial cable.

4. South Arm of Fraser, submarine cable to near Ladner.

5. Aerial cable to Point Roberts, (Vancouver to Point Roberts 246 miles).

6. Submarine cable from Point Roberts to Mayne Island (123 miles).

7. Aerial cable across Mayne Island (4 miles).

8. Submarine cable, Mayne to Swartz Bay (12.3 miles).

9. Aerial cable, Swartz Bay to Victoria (20.8 miles).

GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ont.—"I began taking Vegetable Compound for nerves and other troubles and must say I felt different after the first dose. I have been told this last six months that I look twenty-five, although I am now forty-seven and have had seven children. I have taken the Vegetable Compound regularly for some time and sleep well, rise early and feel young."—Mrs. McKee, 18 Laurier Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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If he golfs . . . goes hunting . . . fishing . . . he'd love the cozy warmth and comfort, the grateful protection from wind and rain, of a windbreaker. A gift that bespeaks the thoughtfulness of the giver. In smooth and suede leather, from \$17.50. Gabardines from

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Washington City Trading Area Is Damaged by Gale

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 13.—Deluged with two inches of rain and whipped by a sixty-mile wind, the Grays Harbor area experienced the worst storm of the year today. Base-ments in the business section of Aberdeen were flooded and fire engines were requisitioned to pump them out. Yuletide decorations were torn to shreds by the wind. The driving winds backed up the tide, flooding the lowlands. The

Olympic Highway was flooded east of Aberdeen, while water ran curb deep in some of the low-lying sections of the city.

The Westport coastguard crew put to sea in a heavy storm to assist a salmon fishing boat caught beyond the harbor entrance, but had not reported back this evening. Telephone communication with ocean points, however, were difficult because of the high wind.

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Prime Ribs 25c per lb.

Leg Spring 37c per lb.

Lamb, lb. 25c per lb.

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Veal Roasts, 25c per lb.

Pot Roast, 18c per lb.

Fresh Brisket, 15c per lb.

Lamb Stew, 18c per lb.

Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c

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RETURNED MEN'S PROBLEM

So long as injustice prevails the question of the treatment of the returned soldiers by the Federal Government is bound to recur. It was brought up recently in striking fashion by a message from Sir Arthur Currie to the annual gathering of the Canadian Legion. That message has at last evoked an answer from Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister. He says, "If the situation is not adequately met, we must go over it again until we meet the situation in a way that will be considered fair by the majority of the people." This answer implies a doubt where no doubt exists. The grievances of the returned soldiers are self-evident. Many of them are victims of an unsympathetic officialdom. The whole problem rests in the hands of the Government, and particularly in those of the Minister responsible for pensions and re-establishment. In the long years that have passed since the War ended there has been ample time for a solution satisfactory to those whose life and health and fortunes are involved.

The present Government is not liquidating the debt of honor which arose out of the Great War. It puts itself on the back because of the industry of Canadian citizenship is making for prosperity. It boasts of surpluses out of the taxation which it has inflicted on the people. Mr. King himself is never tired of reiterating that all is for the best in the best of all possible countries. All can never be for the best while the cause of the returned soldiers is, in any respect, regarded with indifference. The Government, wherever a loophole has arisen, has escaped from the obligation of paying pensions to those who have been broken by the war. It has seen poverty and discomfort among its veterans. It collects money cheerfully because of reparation payments but gives with a discriminating hand to those who staked their existence on behalf of their country.

All the facts of the situation respecting the returned soldiers are in the hands of the Government. There is no need whatever for a Royal Commission to inquire into the growing volume of complaints. Mr. Mackenzie King says that "if the situation is not adequately met it will be met in a way that will be considered fair by the majority of the people." He has only to consult the record of the Department of Pensions and Re-establishment to ascertain the injustice in process. This matter is one that should engage the attention of Parliament and should be pressed home until the Government is converted to a sense of its responsibilities as the interpreter of public opinion. The word of honor of the country is at stake. Those who went overseas were promised that they should not suffer in their civilian life because of their sacrifice in a time of emergency. The gravamen of the present charge is that many are suffering. Justice has been meted out in some cases, but by no means in all, for thousands still suffer and remain as a reproach to the ingratitude of officialdom. The Government deals with the problem as involving so many "ifs." There is no "if" at all; it is a condition, not a hypothetical question that confronts the country. It is Parliament that should force the Government to recognize to the full the country's duty to those who fought and bled and suffered on its behalf.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE

Lord Beaverbrook, who recently put forward a proposal for Empire Free Trade claims to be encouraged by the character of its reception. He asks that the idea should continue to be discussed as apart from and above the ordinary political party divisions. Whatever the merits of the proposal it is one that could only be brought about by the efflux of time and after much arrangement and discussion. The chief question, or rather problem involved, is the fact that in many of the Overseas Dominions there are infant industries which still apparently require protection even when in competition with the same industries in other parts of the Empire. It is that rock upon which the policy as enunciated by Lord Beaverbrook seems destined to split for the time being. It is a conception, however, which will gather strength, and we believe that its proponent has visualized the obstacles that exist and is prepared to point out ways and means by which they may be overcome. The basis on which the proposals are founded is as follows:

1. The territories of the British Empire are capable of producing all that its inhabitants require and much more than they have at present.
2. The right way to bring this about is to turn the Empire into one vast assured market for Imperial producers, with Free Trade within its boundaries and a tariff wall about it to keep out the foreign competition which makes organization for mass production impossible.
3. Imperial supplies of food are sufficient to make unwarrantable the assumption that this scheme will lead to an increase of prices in Great Britain.
4. It will be possible to make arrangements between the industries of Great Britain and those of the Dominions so that all shall share equally in the new opportunities thus created.

The great outstanding merit in the Beaverbrook proposal is the idea of making the Empire self-supporting. That is a goal, the desirability of which was one of the chief lessons of the Great War. His lordship says, in pursuance of the proposal, that arrangements can be made so that industries all over the Empire will share equally in the opportunities created by Imperial Free Trade. This is the point that requires full elucidation. As a preliminary to ascertaining what plans could be devised to insure that Empire Free Trade would inflict hardships on no industry within the Empire an Imperial Economic Conference could be summoned. It should be composed of those who have no political axes to

grind and who should simply be in a position to make recommendations to the various Governments, which, in turn, could submit the proposal to the peoples of the Empire in the form of a referendum. That is one way it could be taken out of the realm of party politics.

The two parts of the Empire which now regard the proposal with most misgivings are possibly Canada and Australia. In both the system of protection is vital to their economic life. They have to be shown what arrangements could be made to safeguard their industries where competition from British and other Empire Industries is concerned. The proposals of Lord Beaverbrook have high economic value if they can be worked out so that injury will inure to no industry within the Empire. They involve a higher tariff wall against the products of foreign countries, which is one feature that will commend itself to Canada.

JAPAN'S NAVAL NEEDS

The Washington Naval Limitations Conference introduced the 5 to 3 ratio for capital ships. This implied in relation to Japan, that that country was to have sixty per cent of the capital ships which either Britain or the United States could have. Japan at the forthcoming Naval Conference in London will ask for a higher ratio for herself in proportion to the naval strengths of Britain and the United States. According to M. Reijiro Wakatsuki, the principal Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference, who passed through Victoria a few days ago, Japan does not consider that a seven to ten ratio can be regarded as a menace to any other country. The hope of Japan is that it will be considered as "a reasonable and moderate standard."

The claim for the new ratio of naval strength applies to eight-inch cruisers and to the cruiser class as a whole. Japan, according to M. Wakatsuki, does not object to restriction of cruiser tonnage to less than 10,000, but his country is opposed to the reduction of gun calibres to six inches for all cruisers. As merchant vessels can carry six-inch guns it is a moderate claim that cruisers should be more heavily armed. In destroyers Japan will be satisfied with the restriction to their size and gun-power if all the powers will agree. Japan, in the classes mentioned, is willing to accept the 10 to 7 ratio. She has already accepted less than parity in submarines, but she is not willing to dispense altogether with the latter vessels. M. Wakatsuki makes it clear that Japan's submarines are not for the purpose of attacking food ships, nor for preying on commerce. They are of moderate tonnage and are to supplement surface craft in keeping enemies from Japanese home waters.

The Japanese delegate is convinced that a good understanding between the Powers is more valuable than strict equality in ratios. Such an understanding he emphasizes calls for a reasonable regard for each other's requirements and he says that in framing her policy Japan has carefully refrained from asking anything which could alarm any other country. The one thing uncertain about Japan's position is whether or not her claim for a seventy per cent ratio in cruisers is an irreducible minimum. Upon this point M. Kakatsuki would give no enlightenment.

Some idea of modern art and its appraisal may be judged from the fact that the American Academy of Design recently awarded the Altman Prize to Mr. Edward Dickinson for his picture entitled "The Fossil Hunters." It was subsequently found that the picture was judged when hanging on its side. At a previous exhibition it was hung the wrong way up, which would seem to indicate that in modern art it may be only the actual painter who knows how a picture should be viewed.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 13, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Vancouver	33	trace	33 38
Kamloops	35	26	24
Prince George	4	4b	8
Estevan Point	20	32	38
Prince Rupert	22	28	38
Atlin	4	10b	4
Dawson	14b	10b	10b
Seattle	100	34	48
Portland	62	36	58
San Francisco	51	58	66
Spokane	28	54	70
Los Angeles	54	70	70
Penticton	1.7	14	21
Grand Forks	7	28	38
Nelson	3	16	26
Swamp Current	17	27	38
Cranbrook	5b	11	11
Calgary	24b	4	4
Edmonton	26b	16b	16b
Swift Current	1.6	16b	4b
Prince Albert	2	16b	4b
Qu'Appelle	2	16b	4b
Winnipeg	2	2b	2

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong north and east winds; unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong north and east winds on the gulf; unsettled, with occasional snow or sleet.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum 38
 Minimum 33
 Average 35
 Minimum on grass 31
 General state of weather, cloudy. Rain 33; snow, trace.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; wind, N. 28 miles; cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; calm; raining.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; calm; snowing.
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N. 14 miles; cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; calm; clear.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.28; wind, N. 4 miles; cloudy.
 Portland—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.W. 10 miles; raining.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.48; wind, S. 4 miles; raining.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S. 4 miles; cloudy.

ORIGINS OF THE V.C.

The magic letters "V.C." are very prominent in our news columns at present, and undoubtedly euphony and brevity are ingredients in compounding the magic. Yet few people know that the "title" had a narrow escape from misadventure and was indeed born in spite of Queen Victoria's initial disapprobation. We learn from the Panmure papers that she declared to the Secretary of State for War that "V.C. would not do." Her reason was that such initials always designated a person, as, for example, C.B. Companion of the Bath; M.P., member of Parliament. And she added, "No one could be called a Victoria Cross. V.C., moreover, means Vice-Chancellor at present." The Queen suggested as alternative "D.V.C., decorated with Victoria Cross," or "B.V.C., bearer of the Victoria Cross." Her preference was for the last, and history does not relate how her logical prejudice against "V.C." was overcome. The present generation is likely to feel that, logic notwithstanding, no other and longer combination could have possessed the magic of those two simple and personally inapplicable letters—London Daily Telegraph.

Note and Comment

By R. R. D.

It is an old story that of a certain Irishman who had just arrived in America and was asked an impertinent question. Before proceeding with the story we must protect ourselves against possible consequences by stating that the story shall be told without prejudice. No stories are ever told or printed now about the Irish. All stories about the Irish are as dead as the Irish comedians who used to be so popular and plentiful upon the stage in other days. The stories and the comedians have been suppressed because they were considered prejudicial. Practically the only humorous stories which derive their points from racial characteristics are stories about the Scotch and the Jews, and the people against whom those stories are told seem to enjoy them.

Having protected ourselves against possible consequences, we shall proceed with our story about the certain Irishman who had just arrived in America and was asked an impertinent question. The stranger was asked his views on the then highly controversial question of politics, and he said he knew nothing about the politics in this country, but "he was agin' the Government."

We suppose there is not a country in the world, comparatively insignificant or superlatively important, in which there is not opposition to the Government, whatever the character of the Government. There are even people in British Columbia, possibly not very many and probably not very important, who profess to be opposed to the Toimie Government—a situation which convinces us that to oppose Governments under any circumstances is an inherited characteristic of the natural man. But there is comfort in the views frequently expressed by learned editors and defeated politicians that opposition is essential to good Government.

At any rate, there is little doubt of the fact that in the nations where there are effective oppositions there are comparatively honest and progressive Governments, while in nations where there are weak or no oppositions there are other kinds of Governments. In Russia, where an opposition is taken out and shot as soon as it shows its head, they have the kind of Government they either deserve or cannot help. In Italy, where an opposition is not permitted to function, they have the kind of Government they cannot help, but which seems admirably adapted to their peculiar circumstances. The seeds of democracy have fallen upon barren soil in Russia and Italy, and have not produced fruits that would be sweet upon the palates of the people of countries which have adopted the system of "Government for the people by the people." If Mussolini of Italy has not given the people the kind of Government they deserve, according to our western political standards, he gave them the kind of Government that was most suitable to the circumstances of the country as he found it and has given the people the kind of Government most suitable to their present circumstances.

The political business of governing the people is not a new thing under the sun. It has been proceeding for a long time, but the experience of centuries had not made it perfect. Even in countries where responsible Governments and effective oppositions have been established, reforms and improvements are necessary for the perfection of Governments. We have even heard of the finger of scorn being pointed at the Mother of Parliaments and Parent of Governments. And there are two oppositions in that venerable institution at the present time.

There is an opposition in the Congress of the United States that is so effective that the chief executive of the nation cannot get measure adopted in the Congress should be adopted in the Congress of the sovereign people. The President politically is a Republican, was elected as a Republican, and the members of Congress who are chiefly instrumental in thwarting his will are Republicans, were elected as Republicans, and were morally and politically bound to support the president in his Republican policies. Thus we see there are instances under which opposition does not appear to function in the production of good and effective Governments.

Nevertheless, as long as there are people in the world who are not all of one mind and think the same things there will be oppositions to Governments. And if the people who do not all think the same things are not permitted to express their opinions in words, they will express their opinions in actions. There is an opposition in China which is expressing its opinion of the Government in violent action. Sooner or later there will be an opposition in the United States.

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position of a similar kind in Russia. The process of taking oppositions out and shooting them cannot go on forever, although Russia is such an incomprehensible country that almost anything may be possible there. There may even come a day when the people of Italy will permit doubts to enter their heads about the efficacy of the kind of Government Mussolini has given them, and take any measures they deem fit to establish an opposition. We do not care what measures the rulers of any country may take for the regulation or suppression of public opinion, there will always be one man left who is "agin' the Government."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

FEAST DAYS
 There are dear days that usher in
 Their breath more sweet than
 That of common days
 Upon the breeze, their very sun
 More bright
 And lending glamour to well-trodden ways.
 Blest days, when all the tides of
 Being drift
 In one vast flood of peace and
 harmony.
 Such days may pass unnoted and
 By men unmarked on any calendar.
 Their celebrant may spend the
 hours alone,
 Where no throngs pass, no sound
 of voices stir,
 For these are feast days which the
 spirit keeps,
 Bells chime and candles burn in
 its still deeps.

INFLUENZA GERM HAS BEEN FOUND

Scientist Discovers Cause of Infection and Antitoxin Is Likely to Be Discovered Soon

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A thirty-year-old doctor, Dr. I. L. Leake, of the University of Chicago, has announced the successful isolation of the germ that causes influenza.

Dr. Leake, professor of hygiene and bacteriology, began his search for the influenza germ a year ago yesterday and succeeded in isolating it on September 30. During the course of the experiments, it was learned that the thirteen co-workers, as well as Dr. Leake himself, were victims of the disease they sought to conquer.

With the announcement of isolation of the germ, hope was expressed that vaccine or antitoxin might be developed that would bring influenza and certain types of common colds and bronchitis under control.

The influenza germ, Dr. Leake said, is of the pleomorphic streptococcus type, resembling a string of pearls not well matched, such as "might have been strung by a child."

ROUGH GERMS VIRULENT

The germs, colonize in clumps, rough and smooth. The rough clumps are the more virulent, Dr. Leake said. The smooth ones, he believes, produce common colds of the sore throat type.

Some of the germs he designates as "rough" are to be found in normal throats, the experiments showed. Samples of the blood and throat culture of one of his assistants, Miss Ruth A. MacIntyre, were used at the start of the experiments. These revealed many varieties of germs. After continued investigation suspicion centred upon one, and experiments were conducted with it, convincing Dr. Leake that this was the germ responsible for the disease.

The germs, Dr. Leake said, will not prove fatal in itself, but the disease for which it is responsible weakened the patient in many cases so that he falls victim to other deadly germs. With the isolated germ Dr. Leake and his associates conducted experiments on small animals, producing in them a disease similar to the influenza that attacks human beings.

It is further expected that Mr. H. L. Edwards, the retiring police commissioner, will seek re-election. Nominations are to close on Monday, January 13, and Mr. R. P. Blandy, municipal clerk, has been appointed returning officer, with Mr. D. D. Findlay as deputy returning officer.

SEEKS ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. F. M. Sterry, of St. Patrick Street, has taken out nomination papers and will run for election to the Oak Bay School Board. The nomination papers were taken out by Mr. E. M. McConnan, Mr. W. H. Ruffell and Mr. P. F. Curtis, all of whom retired from the board this year, will stand for re-election.

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INSTRUCTION IN RELIGION CONSIDERED

Cathedral Weekday School Suspension Suggests Comment by Dean Quainton in Interview

SCRIPTURE READING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

That most parents, including those who were not associated with the church, were desirous of religious education for their children, and that the Provincial Government would be warranted in the not far distant future in introducing the reading of the Scriptures in the schools, was the opinion expressed by Dean Quainton of Christ Church Cathedral, when interviewed by The Colonist regarding the withdrawal of the cathedral weekday school of religious education.

This school has been carried on with considerable success, as was reported in a recent issue of The Colonist, for nearly five years, during which period an average of about seventy-five children had been taken advantage after school hours of a course in religious instruction, worship and recreation. The extension of the public school hour from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, in Grades 7 and 8, the development of organized school sports and the pressure of children's engagements with music and other cultural activities had broken in upon the plan and greatly lessened the attendance. While the parents appreciated what was being done, it was decided after consultation with them to close the school for the present.

Commenting on the withdrawal of this earnest effort to bring religious instruction into the daily life of the young people, Dean Quainton said it was most unfortunate that in British Columbia so little provision was made in state education for culture in religion. The use of the Lord's Prayer alone was permissible. The child, he said, was bound to get the impression that there was room for almost everything in the curriculum but the uplifting influence of the daily reading of the Scriptures. The almost entire absence of positive religious training in the national school was disastrous, according to the Dean, for national life, spiritual education was essential to morality and for that character building, without which good citizenship could not be maintained.

When asked as to the general situation as to religious education, the Dean called attention to the increasingly high standard of the training now being given in the Sunday schools, though there was still a deplorable inefficiency in teaching methods. The conviction was growing, he believed, that the work of the churches should be supplemented by Bible reading in the schools. There was a greater degree of unity in British Columbia upon this matter than was commonly believed, and the large majority of church people would be found in favor of it. The average man, he thought, was becoming more and more convinced that the work of the churches should be supplemented by Bible reading in the schools. There was a greater degree of unity in British Columbia upon this matter than was commonly believed, and the large majority of church people would be found in favor of it. The average man, he thought, was becoming more and more convinced that the work of the churches should be supplemented by Bible reading in the schools.

Attention was called to the course of the interview to the action of the Anglican Synod of British Columbia at its meeting in February last. A strong resolution was passed urging the reading of a passage of Scripture during the daily routine of the schools, with a proviso that children of parents who object may be withdrawn for that period. There was to be no comment made by the teacher. The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia took similar action, as also the Conference of the United Church of Canada. The matter resolved provided that such reading should be subject to the action of the local school board, thus insuring the principle of local option, under which only those communities that were favorable to Bible reading would have it.

Asked as to the probable joint action of the various churches in bringing the matter before the Government, Dean Quainton stated that the Religious Education Council of British Columbia and the executives of the various communities favored a continuous process of education of a public opinion which would warrant action by the Government. Most of the bodies were co-operating closely in this particular, and the result desired could not, he thought, be long delayed.

Communists and Fascists Fight Berlin Council

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Rioting marked the first meeting of the new Berlin Municipal Council last night. Two hundred outsiders, mostly Communists, forced their way into the Town Hall and, aided by the fifty-seven Communists and thirteen Fascists in the new Council, tried to yell down the sixty-six Social Democratic members.

A small emergency squad of police was rushed to the place, but was unable to cope with the situation. When reinforcements arrived they came with blows in hand, but were compelled to eject each disturber individually before the Council could go on with the meeting.

In his native tongue no one could have been more graceful than the little Frenchman at the dinner party.

But when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful. "Have I changed in the five years since we met in your beloved Paris?" asked an elderly woman, who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger, than she was. "Madam," replied the little Frenchman, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of twenty years."



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Model of League Of Nations Will Be Novel Event

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Delegates from nineteen universities of the Dominion and from several of the nearest universities of the United States are being invited to the session of the model Assembly of the League of Nations to be held in Toronto, February 21, 22 and 23. This was the decision last night at a meeting of Toronto students.

This will be the first large scale model of an Assembly of the League to be held in Canada.

Vote of Senate In Australia Is With Opposition

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 13.—The Government yesterday was defeated in the Senate, which adopted an Opposition amendment to the Commonwealth Banking Bill whereby the clause relating to the ban on the export of gold would be enforced only until December 30, 1930. The vote was seventeen to six. The bill is designed to place the Commonwealth Bank in control of all the gold in Australia with a view to a systematic supervision of the export of gold. The measure followed fears expressed by leading financiers as to the condition of Australian credit in London and other centres.

A member of a parent-teacher association has charged that small son never to go into the homes of his little friends if a placard is displayed, as he might be exposed to a contagious disease. Sending him to a neighboring home on an errand, she was surprised when he returned almost immediately, saying, "Mother, I didn't go in that house. The folks there have 'hematitiching.'"

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 14, 1879)

The reopening of the church at Regentville took place yesterday. Copies of an address by Archbishop Whitham, the rector, were distributed to the congregation. Subsequently, in the vestry, an address from the warden, armed delegates and church committee was presented to the Archbishop.

The Assize will open here tomorrow, a number of cases being set down for hearing.

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New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for.....	25c	Shelled Walnuts, pieces or quarters, lb.....	31c
Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.....	35c	New Lemon and Orange Peel, 2-oz. bottles.....	22c
Malahat Coffee, fresh ground or bean. Our regular 45c coffee. Special, per lb., 35c; 3 lbs.....	\$1.00		
Economy Blend Broken Pekoe Tea, lb., 42c; 3 lbs.....	\$1.20	Horne's Pure Gelatine, 2 packets for.....	10c
Australian Canned Peaches, heavy syrup, largest tins, each.....	26c	Crown Brand Choice Lobster, 1/2-lb. tins.....	35c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, large tins.....	29c	Dina-Mite, the ideal breakfast food. Large packets.....	21c
Quaker Corn, 2 tins.....	20c	Purity Shaker Salt.....	10c



Royal Crown Washing Powder, large cartons, each.....	22c
Royal Crown Cleanser, 3 packets for.....	17c
Pearl White Naptha Soap, 6 bars.....	23c

Sesqui Matches, 2 dozen to package.....	35c	Heather or Swansdown Toilet Paper, roll, 10c; 4 for.....	25c
Venetian Squares, a dainty fruit biscuit, like home-made cake. Per lb., 25c; 2 lbs. for.....	55c		

Shelly's Real Fruit Cake, special, per lb.....	25c	Brilliant Mixed Candy, special, 2 lbs. for.....	27c
Water Ice Wafers, regular 60c lb. for.....	45c	Neilson's Milk Chocolate Rosettes, regular 50c lb. for.....	38c

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, from 35c to.....	\$1.50	Russian Jellies, regular 35c lb. for.....	28c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, 20c dozen, 3 dozen for.....	57c	California Cluster Raisins, Reg. 25c. Today, box.....	18c

Small Lemons, per dozen.....	22c	New Season's Hallowal Dates, per lb.....	10c
California Grapefruit, seedless, 4 for.....	25c	New Navel Oranges, per dozen.....	50c

McIntosh Red and Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. for.....	25c	New Brazil Nuts, Today, lb.....	20c
Fancy Red Grapes, per lb.....	15c	No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.....	20c

Fresh Cranberries, per lb.....	30c	California Layer Figs, per lb.....	20c
Fine Quality King Apples, per box.....	\$1.60	Good Local Potatoes, 7 lbs. for.....	25c

Fresh Pumpkins, medium size, per lb.....	15c	5 lbs. Carrots.....	FOR
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Pure Lard, per lb.....	19c	Peanut Butter, per lb.....	15c

Or 3 lbs. for.....	53c	Domestic Shortening, per lb.....	18c
Small Mild Cured Picnic Hams, per lb.....	22c	Kirkham's De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, per lb.....	18c

Mild Cured Cottage Rolls, per lb.....	20c	Reception Pure Fruit Mince-meat, per lb.....	15c
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Shoulders, lb.....	20c	Fillet of Veal, lb.....	38c

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Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for.....	45c	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.....	27c

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Shoulders Local Lamb, lb.....	33c	T-Bone Roasts, lb.....	35c

Legs Local Lamb, lb.....	33c	Rolls Roasts, lb.....	35c
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Official Count of Civic Election Shows Oddities

Number of Voters Insist on Placing Marks Outside Space Provided on Ballot—Many Blanks—Tally Fails to Change Relative Standing

The official count of Thursday's civic election poll took place yesterday in the School Board office at the City Hall, under the direction of City Clerk M. Frank Hunter. The count revealed no alterations in the positions in which the candidates for the Council, School Board and Police Commission finished, but marked changes in the votes obtained by each aspirant.

All the twenty-two candidates, with two exceptions, lost ground during the official count. Mr. John Harvey and Mr. Walter Inward were the only ones to better their figures, the former gaining two votes, and the latter three votes.

Alderman-Elect Robert Smith lost thirty votes, having 2,082 votes on the first count, and then dropping to 2,052 votes in the official tally, being the candidate to lose the greatest number.

Commissioner-Elect Andrew McGavin secured a majority of 50 votes over his opponent, Mr. William White. In the unofficial count, his margin was 516 votes.

OFFICIAL TALLY
The official count of the poll was as follows:

ALDERMEN (Five Elected)	
R. A. G. Dewar.....	2,489
J. A. Worthington.....	2,422

Alex. Peden.....	2,198
J. L. Mara.....	2,087

Robert Smith.....	2,052
John Harvey.....	1,624

R. T. Williams.....	1,601
William Marchant.....	1,568

Arthur C. Pike.....	1,331
Mrs. Alice McGregor.....	1,130

J. A. Shanks.....	1,146
Walter Inward.....	584

W. H. Sargent.....	518
SCHOOL TRUSTEES (Four Elected)	

J. L. Beckwith.....	2,376
Kenneth Ferguson.....	2,616

J. B. McMillan.....	2,327
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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 13.—As the result of charges arising from irregularities in connection with the Board of Education funds here, Henry E. Simpson, thirty-two, Toronto, proprietor of the Ontario School Supply Company, was yesterday sentenced by Judge J. J. D. Todd, which was read to the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at yesterday's regular luncheon meeting of the board.

Mr. Todd made the suggestion that Victoria being without a newspaper from Sunday morning until Monday evening provoked much comment and ridicule from visitors to this city.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas suggested, amidst laughter, that the matter should be referred to "The Daily Colonist" as being the only morning paper in Victoria. It was finally decided that a copy of Mr. Todd's letter should be sent to both local papers.

Mr. Todd also suggested that the civic grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau might be delayed, and it was decided to forward a copy of his letter to the City Council.

SHIPBUILDING IN SPAIN BACKWARD
MADRID (By Mail).—During the last ten years Spain has proved herself a country in shipbuilding for purposes of trade, while at the same time she has been making a magnificent and costly effort to create a navy with a view to regaining her former rank at sea.

Although the yards at Bilbao can handle craft up to 35,000 tons register, the cost of building is not higher than in other European countries. Nor is a system of Government premiums, which enables contractors to recoup much of this difference, proving sufficient to stimulate the industry.

In Dictatorial communiques much capital has been made of the sale over a year ago of two Spanish built cruisers to the Argentine Government. The only way Spain appears to be able to build warships is under a cost system of protection and privilege, and the only way she is able to sell them is by herself financing the sale, as when over 100,000,000 was paid for the Argentine Government for the purchase of the cruisers mentioned.

Italy, while possessing neither iron nor coal to the extent that Spain, is successful in shipbuilding, and it is therefore alleged that no reason exists why Spain should not eventually become a real shipbuilding country.

FOUNDRY SWEPT BY GREAT FIRE
WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Sandwich Foundry, Ltd., swept by fire early today, suffered a \$250,000 loss, according to a hurried estimate made by company officials. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire broke out shortly after 4 o'clock and is thought to have been caused by one of the 550-volt power wires on the roof short circuiting.

Sam and Rastus were seated in a Jim Crow car on a southern railway, en route to a plantation for the cotton picking season. They were discussing politics, with particular reference to a coming election. Rastus was a rabid partisan of the incumbent representative.

"Well," said Sam, "Ah like him all right. Ah guess; but his platform ain't no good."

"Plat-form?" asked Rastus. "Plat-form!" said Sam, "you know that a political platform is jes' like a platform on one o' dese yer railroad cars—it ain't meant to go in by; it's jes' meant to get in by."

The 96th Battery C.A. is arranging to hold its annual turkey shoot at the Armories, commencing on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. All ranks are asked to attend.

City & District

Council Meeting—The next meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday at 4 p.m., instead of the usual time of 8 p.m. Mayor Herbert Anson announced yesterday.

Appeal Refused—The Zoning Board of Appeal has refused the appeal of Mr. Robert Rowan, who sought a permit to erect a stage on the south side of Belleville Street, between Douglas and Government Streets.

Appointments Made—Mr. Arthur E. Meighen, of Kamloops, has been appointed a judge of the juvenile court in that city; Mr. Albert Carter, of Bowen Island, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the province.

Patrol Wagon—The City Police Commission yesterday gave Chief Fry permission to have a second-hand engine put in the patrol wagon until a new wagon is secured. Chief Fry intimated that he will ask the Commission to purchase a new patrol wagon next Spring.

May Appeal Order—The City, if it has the right to do so, will appeal from the order of the Railway Board of Canada, which commits the city to a payment of \$12,000 as one-third of the estimated construction cost of the new inter-switching track on the Industrial Reserve. Mayor Herbert Anson states.

Government Grants to Fairs—The various fair associations on the coast are at the suggestion of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, will be asked to appeal to the Department of Agriculture to consider the possibility of including horticultural exhibits in calculating the amount of Government grants to fairs.

Speaks in Vancouver—Hon. S. F. Toimie, Premier of British Columbia, spoke last evening in South Vancouver at a meeting in the interests of Mr. J. W. Cornett, M.P.P. for that riding. With the announcement of the session opening next month, the Premier is not accepting further invitations to speak at any gatherings which will take him away from the capital unless they are of special importance.

Permit Granted—Among the permits issued by the City Building Department yesterday was one to the Church of Christ, which was for the construction of a frame and stucco addition of two rooms to a church building at 307 Wolsley Avenue, for the purpose of a Sunday School room. The cost of the project is \$3,000. Major K. B. Spurgeon is the architect, and Mr. George F. Lowe the contractor.

November Report—The desk sergeant's report, presented to the City Police Commission yesterday by Chief J. D. Todd, revealed that \$1,597.50 was collected during November in fines in the police court. There were 128 convictions recorded, two persons were sent up for trial, eight were discharged, two were of unsound mind, and thirty-two were detained for safekeeping. The number of accidents to persons reported last month was twenty-two, and the mobile mishaps last month totaled 184.

Advertising Island—Mr. O. Hollingsworth, on a tour of the Prairie Provinces in the interests of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is advertising his plan to make an all-year residence on Vancouver Island. Speaking as the guest of the Kiwanis Club at Moose Jaw recently, Mr. Hollingsworth said that he was planning to make a "Winter Playground," illustrating his address with lantern slides, which depicted some of the beauty spots and outstanding points of interest in Victoria and vicinity.

Arrange Plans for Official Visit of Deputy Bigelow

Deputy Ed. Bigelow will visit Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, December 18, on Wednesday, President J. E. Marsh has called the meeting for 7 o'clock. Following the initiation ceremony and business session, a social gathering will be held, for which President C. Jasper has arranged a programme of local talent.

A reception committee composed of President J. E. Marsh, Vice-President C. H. Lester, Brothers Sedlitz, and J. L. Chapin and G. H. Smith will meet the visitors, who will be members of the Grand Aerle, at the Seattle boat.

C.P.R. Publicity Man Pays Victoria Visit

Mr. F. E. Trautman, identified in an advisory role with the C.P.R. publicity department, was in the city yesterday, leaving for his headquarters in Winnipeg last night. Mr. Trautman was for a number of days in the city, for the publicity for the railway company at Winnipeg, relinquishing that position to take over his present duties.

According to Mr. Trautman, the drought continues on the prairies, very little snow having fallen to date in the grain belt. Much interest is being manifested, he says, in the festivals which the company is presenting in Victoria this holiday season, the events having been widely advertised throughout the country.

An amusing story tells of a well-known artist in the fifties of the last century who was much upset by a strong criticism by Ruskin of one of his pictures. Ruskin heard of this, and wrote to the artist to say how sorry he was that he could not speak more favorably of his work, but hoped it would make no difference to their friendship.

The painter replied, "Dear Ruskin, the next time I feel you I shall knock you down, but I hope that it will make no difference to our friendship."

Henry Ford believes that young men shouldn't save their money, and that one point where the young men seem to be in hearty accord with Henry.

Sultor—And, darling, let's be married soon.

Film Actress—Sure. Let's make it next week. I've never been married in January before.

CAROL FORMS LECTURE THEME

MR. STANLEY BULLLEY, CATHEDRAL ORGANIST, GIVES DELIGHTFUL ADDRESS

Musical Form Is Comparatively Modern, Lecture Tells Audience at Memorial Hall

A delightful lecture on the Carol, which formed an admirable preparation for listening to music which will be much heard in church and recital hall during the next few weeks, was given last night, at Memorial Hall, by Mr. Stanley Bullley, A.R.C.O., organist and choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral. Delivered in an intimate and unpretentious manner, and with illustrations of some of the carol types given by six of the cathedral choir boys, the address and many of its arguments became part of the experience of the audience, particularly after they had joined in the refrains of some of the numbers.

Mr. Bullley reviewed the history of the carol and the social conditions of the people among whom this type of song had its origin. Contrary to much erroneous opinion, the carol as known today, was of comparatively modern origin, authorities having definitely fixed the date of the earliest carols in the fifteenth century. The fact that it was based on the dance, and developed out of the dance, was probably responsible for its tardy appearance, for in common with the ballad and the minuet, the carol had at an early date been forbidden by the clergy as signifying something evil. By the fourteenth century, however, the word had lost its objectionable significance. The surrender of the clergy to the use of the carol was attributed by Mr. Bullley to the failure of the cosmopolitan church to meet the conscious requirements of a new nation, although on the other hand, its recognition was also a sign of the emancipation of the people.

"From the old puritanism which had denounced the dance and the drama and communal singing, and warned against the tendency of the people to disport themselves in church on festivals."

An instance of the struggle between the clergy and laity in this matter of "disporting" in church was cited: In the twelfth century, Abbot Aelred of Rievaulx complained of chanters who graced while singing the sacred offices and imitated the sound of thunder and neighing horses.

In more seemly ways than this, anthems and sequences were dramatized, until out of them the mystery play developed, and from that the carol.

CAROL EMERGES

"The fourteenth and fifteenth centuries witnessed the gradual throwing off of the superstitious beliefs and dreams which held ignorant people in bondage, and the birth of a folk music, which was the direct and simple expression of an equally direct and simple people, and the dawn of a new era in the secular spirit eventually invaded the offices of the church, and resulted in the dramatization of the Bible stories in the form of mystery plays, which were passed out into every-day life, taken by the guilds, and by them brought to perfection.

The carol continued to flourish throughout the sixteenth century, and until recrudescence of Puritanism, in a new form, suppressed it again in the seventeenth. In 1644 the unfortunate people of England had to keep Christmas Day as a fast because it fell on a Wednesday, the last in the month, the day which the Long Parliament had ordered to be kept as a fast.

Most carols known to the present day were composed during the two and a half centuries between the time of Chaucer's death (1400), and the election of Robert Herrick from his Devonshire vicarage by Oliver Cromwell in 1647. The old masques and carols were not revived after the Restoration, and the eighteenth century was notable for only two carols of merit, "While Shepherds Watched" (Nahum Tate), and an alteration of Charles Wesley's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The folk carol had only been preserved in the memory of the people and through the annual publication of broad sheets of indifferent excellence.

The carol was on the verge of extinction when in 1822 Davies Gilbert published a modern edition of traditional carols. The next collector was Standish. Subsequent publications were of poor quality, as were many of the carol publications of today. Not until the middle of the last century was any serious attempt made to discover and preserve the traditional carol, but since then several scholars have lent their services to the collection of these old songs, and with the excellent results found in the "Oxford Book of Carols."

DEFINES CAROL

Mr. Bullley quoted the Oxford edition's definition of a carol, as a song with a religious impulse that is simple, humorous, popular and modern, generally spontaneous and direct in expression, with a simplicity of form that causes them sometimes to ramble on like a ballad. To his own mind the word carol conjured up a picture of Christmas with its groups of merry singers and bands of nondescript character, the latter pardonable and their wrong notes negligible because of the "happy state of mind with which we usually listen, and in which the first carols were conceived."

Among the carols which were sung during the evening were "The Holly and the Ivy," to the original words to which, others "of pagan origin," have been added in recent times by Cecil Sharp and others; a second carol, the original tune of which is heard in "Falsstaff," a fifth century French tune; "Old Wassail Cup," "Good King Wenceslas" (the tune of which was originally known as "The Spring Carol," the words of which Mr. Bullley sang); "Christmas Day Is Come" (of Irish origin, reminiscent of "Minstrel Boy"); "In Dulce Jubilo," a nativity carol of delightful simplicity, sung in Latin; and one or two other seventeenth and eighteenth century carols.

Very Rev. Dean Quinlan expressed the thanks of the audience to Mr. Bullley and the six choir boys who assisted him in his delightful entertainment.

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I.O.D.E. Tea, Sidney

In spite of the inclemency of the weather prevailing on Monday afternoon, there was quite a large attendance of guests at the silver tea held in the Wesley Hall, under the auspices of the North Saanich Branch of the I.O.D.E. The hall had been attractively arranged with the various stalls conveniently placed. Autumn leaves and greenery, I.O.D.E. symbols, flags and bunting, while the long tea table had been daintily appointed with bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums in silver vases. During the tea hour musical selections were rendered by the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter Trio, composed of Mrs. Helen Gillespie, pianist; Miss J. Wilkinson, violin, and Mrs. S. Oliver, soloist. On this occasion, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., was the guest of honor. The winners of the various articles were beautifully laid Christmas cake, Mrs. Laidlaw, first; the lovely water sketch, Mrs. Shilling; the dressed doll, Mrs. W. Cowell; the lace handkerchief, Miss J. Wilkinson, and the Chinese basket, Mrs. McIlraith. One of the most popular attractions was the fortune telling from tea leaves, by Mrs. Bob Harvey, regent of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter. Those in charge of the different stalls were: Home-cooking, Mrs. Ramsay, assisted by Mrs. Straight; the Christmas tree, Mrs. A. Bowman, Mrs. Grasse and Mrs. Herchmer poured tea. At the conclusion of the afternoon it was announced that the sum of \$70 had been realized.

St. John's, Colwood, W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church was held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Nixon opened the meeting with prayer. The report of the year's activities was read by the secretary, two sales of work, one card party and one silver tea being held; the proceeds of which have been devoted

to church expenses. The pledge has been met and thank offering and cathedral fund assisted. The treasurer's report was most gratifying, and a small balance is on hand for the new year's work. The officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected for 1930 and are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Nixon; president, Miss M. James; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. Barker; Living Message secretary, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; thank offering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Milburn were elected as delegates to attend the diocesan board meeting to be held in Victoria in January.

Queen of Island Lodge

Queen of the Island Lodge, I.O.B.A., met on Wednesday at the Orange Hall, when officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Keatings, worthy mistress; Mrs. Graham, deputy mistress; recording secretary, Mrs. Robinson; financial secretary, Mrs. Girdale; treasurer, Mrs. Guphill; first lecturer, Mrs. Baker; second lecturer, Mrs. Doherty; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Sadler; inside guard, Mrs. Dinsley; outside guard, Mrs. Carlow; first committee, Mrs. Stephens; second, Mrs. McIntyre; third, Mrs. Bennett; fourth, Mrs. Griffiths; guardian, Mrs. Laing; press correspondent, Mrs. Armstrong; drill captain, Mrs. Gilder; pianist, Mrs. Bennett; auditor, Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Hunter, junior deputy of the Provincial Grand Lodge, installed the officers. Mrs. Doan, past-provincial grand mistress of British Columbia, kindly acted as pianist. It was decided to hold a community social on December 30, in the Orange Hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mee was presented with a silver vase by Mrs. Keatings for securing the highest number of candidates during the year. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Doan with bouquets of flowers and Mrs. Keatings with a plant.

W.C.T.U. Home

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. home committee was held yesterday, Mrs. William Grant presiding in the absence of Mrs. D. Spenser, Sr. It was reported that the radio recently installed by generous friends and various sections of the Union throughout the province was giving great pleasure. The monthly committee reported on the planting of shrubs in the gardens, the making of a croquet lawn and otherwise beautifying the grounds. It was reported that a girl who had been in residence for some months was to be sent back to England at the request of her friends. Mrs. Oliver Brown and Mrs. Spoford were appointed to see that Christmas cheer was provided for the home.

Queen Alexandra Review. Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will meet in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Methechin W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the vicarage, with the president, Miss Blythe, in the chair. Seven members responding to the roll call. Owing to illness, the treasurer was unfortunately absent. The superintendent of juniors thanked the Auxiliary for the donations toward their sale of work, and said there would not be another meeting until after the holiday rush was over. Assistance will be needed to decorate the church on the Monday before Christmas, and donations of greenery are solicited. The annual vestry meeting will be held early in January in the Methechin Hall. All parishioners are asked especially to attend. Arrangements were made for a vanishing tea series, the first one to be given at an early date. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Bolton served tea.

Women's Guild, Sidney

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Sidney St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wassner, Fifth Street, with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. J. J. White, occupied the chair, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. Roberts. Arrangements were made for decorating the church for Christmas, and anyone having suitable decorations would please send them to the church on Saturday morning, December 21. Several other matters came up for discussion which were held over until the new year, and the meeting adjourned for tea which was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Third Street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8.

Dance at Armories

Colonel Peck, V.C., and Mrs. Peck were the guests of honor at a delightful dance given last evening by the officers of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in the officers' mess at the Armories. Colonel D. B. Martyn and Mrs. Martyn welcomed the guests, chief among whom were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, the Mayor and Mrs. Ancomb, Commander and Mrs. W. Murray, Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown and the officers of Work Point Barracks and their wives. Supper was served from gaily decorated tables, and dancing was enjoyed by the guests, who numbered one hundred and fifty.

Society of St. George

A Christmas entertainment and dance will be held on Tuesday evening in the Amphion Hall from 8 to 12 o'clock, for members of the Royal Society of St. George and friends. Some old-fashioned English games will be indulged in during the first part of the programme, and carol singing. The dance proper will commence at 10 p.m. An orchestra

Dignity in Formal Dress



Evening dress for winter leans decidedly on the side of formal, dignified types, with fluffy delineations very much in the minority. Chiffon is used with decorum and falls in trailing lines that cling to the figure. Velvet, faille, satin and such simple materials are richer and promote the degree of elegance courtiers now sponsor. Curves definitely are accepted, but designers stress the natural waist others emphasizing the hip. In the model from Suzanne Talbot a softer treatment of black velvet is employed, with the curves and hips centered in horizontal lines. The hip is tight, however, beneath the flowing side draperies. Cherill's bright red velvet pictured in rear view, typifies the feeling toward dignity of draperies and has besides a new neck characterized by revers. A season ago this house encouraged the back of the décolletage to meet the waistline. The new

will be in attendance, and refreshments served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

TO GIVE LECTURE AT AMPHION HALL

Mr. H. Gents will speak tomorrow on Ancient Indian Philosophy of Union With God

Those who have lately followed the lectures of Mr. H. Gents on several subjects taken from Oriental philosophy, will be interested to hear that the lecturer continues his public discourses on Sunday at 3 p.m., in the Amphion Hall. Of late the lecturer has been explaining the epic of the evolution of the soul as laid down in several places in the Bible and in Oriental poetry, explaining how in the marriage between Rachel and Jacob the story speaks of a successful candidate for initiation in the mysteries of God, how again in Exodus, the Pharo's type presents the fall of the personality and the withdrawal of the spiritual principle over the substrate plane (the Red Sea); while in Omar's Rubaiyat, the struggle between the doubting concrete mind and the enlightened initiated higher mind is given. Continuing this subject, the lecturer will speak this Sunday on the Bagvad Gita, the Lord's Song, that ancient epic of the Hindus, in which a combat between Shakti and Krishna, the Divine Principle and Arjuna, the personal aspect, offers the philosophy of the union with God as given to ancient India.

Through an inadvertence, Mrs. Goodday's name was omitted in the list of Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks show at the Dickens Club entertainment last Monday evening. Mrs. Goodday was an energetic helper in arranging the programme.

Sympathizer: And did her father come between you? Jilted Suitor: No—behind me.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Colwood Hall Thursday afternoon. A letter was read from Mrs. V. S. MacLaughlin regarding the resolution dealing with the amendment to the Mothers' Pension Act. This resolution was tabled for a month. Miss Kelly, the president of the institute, wrote a letter to the members from Ontario, where she is visiting, which conveyed Christmas greetings and wishes for success to the branch. The secretary, Mrs. S. Goodall read an excellent report of the year's activities, showing that ten regular and four special meetings had been held. Addresses on institute work, education, dietetics and the new method of cooking vegetables, and public health work had been given. An interesting feature of the year has been the description of the members' birthplaces. Prizes have been donated to the school and assistance given in the Child Health Day celebration. Nightgowns have been made for the Solarium and donations given to the Crippled Children's fund. Vancouver, from the proceeds of the garden fête held in Hatley Park, to the Otha Scott endowment fund and community needs. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. The officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Miss Kelly; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Goodall; directors, Mrs. T. Godfrey, Mrs. T. Spencer, Mrs. E. Shields. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. S. Goodall and Mrs. H. Parker, assisted by Mrs. J. Goodall and Mrs. E. C. Parker.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock. The election of officers, conveners, etc., for the ensuing year will take place.

WEST SAANICH

The usual card party of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening, with seven tables engaged in play. Prizes were won by the following: First, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mrs. T. Haddon and Mr. H. Creed; second, Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. R. J. Freeland, Mr. James Crooks, and Mr. G. Crooks.

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, with sixteen members present. The president, Mrs. Rochon, occupied the chair, and the minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, after which the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, gave the financial statement. The amount realized from the police ball and the Board of Trade proved very satisfactory. A resolution was endorsed regarding mothers' pensions, and the final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar. A committee composed of Mesdames A. Guy, A. Anderson and W. Watt were appointed to get plans of a furnace for the hall. Following the routine business the election of officers for the year of 1930 took place. The resignation of the president, Mrs. Rochon, was accepted with regret. The treasurer, secretary and directors were all re-elected. The list of

Local Organizations Will Meet Together

The decision of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament to hold a joint session with the Victoria Girls' Council for discussion of matters pertaining to both organizations, constitutes a precedent in boys' work, according to Mr. V. Shoenker, boy work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. This first meeting will be held on Saturday, December 28, taking the form of an after dinner gathering. The suggestion to attend the franchise to all organized Sunday school groups in the city, is not meeting with approval. In the past such a scheme using adopted, opponents of the idea predicted that a debating society would be the inevitable result.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Reddy Takes Home a Feather

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

For all you say, pray offer proof. Least people think you try to spoof. —Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox could feel his mouth watering. Perhaps you know what that feels like. Perhaps you have seen something like it. You have wanted so very much that your mouth would water at the mere thought of having it. Reddy was sitting under an apple tree looking up at twelve big turkeys roosting in the tree. Mistress Moon was shining her brightest and Reddy could see almost as clearly as if it were daylight. Now and then one of the turkeys would move a little. He could see the big gobbler off a little at one side. Some of the turkeys were smaller than others. This meant that they were younger birds. My, how good one of them would taste!

Reddy sat there for a long time. He knew it was useless. He couldn't climb a tree. Those turkeys wouldn't come down until daylight. There was no use in sitting there licking his lips and wishing for one. But somehow he couldn't leave. There were no turkeys at any of the farms near Farmer Brown's. Reddy had never tasted a turkey, and oh, how he did want to taste one of these!

But at last he reluctantly left. He took a hasty look at the henhouse and decided that it would be possible to get into it if ever the farmer was at all careless. But he was too wise to try to catch a chicken that night. He wanted a turkey and if he caught a chicken his chance of getting a turkey would be very slight, for the farmer would be on his guard. So Reddy went over to a meadow and hunted mice and caught enough to take the edge off his appetite. Then he went back for another look at the turkeys and finally started for home.

When he reached home Mrs. Reddy was already there. She was waiting on the doorstep. She saw that he was carrying something in his mouth and her eyes sparkled. But when Reddy laid it at her feet, all the sparkle disappeared. "Is that all you've got?" said she disappointedly.

"All except a few mice," said Reddy.

"But what is the idea of bringing home a feather to me?" snapped Mrs. Reddy crossly.

"Do you see what kind of a feather it is?" replied Reddy.



Reddy was sitting under an apple tree, looking up at twelve big turkeys roosting in the tree.

"I don't know what kind of a feather it is and I don't want to know," replied Mrs. Reddy. "A feather is no good, and I'm still hungry."

"Didn't you have any luck at all?" asked Reddy.

"Four mice," replied Mrs. Reddy. "That's one more than I caught," said Reddy. "But this feather, my dear, just look at this feather! It is a feather from the wing of a turkey. I have made a discovery, my dear. There are twelve turkeys over at that farm that I visited and they roost in an apple tree."

"Well, what good does that do us?" demanded Mrs. Reddy.

"None now, my dear. None at all. I must admit," replied Reddy. "But where there are turkeys there must be a way of catching one. My, my, what a feast we would have if we could get just one turkey!"

"Well, if it is they roost in trees, we can't, so that settles that," said Mrs. Reddy.

"Not at all, not at all," replied Reddy. "If the two of us together are not smart enough to get one of those turkeys, we are not as smart as I think we are. Tomorrow night we'll both go over there and see what we can plan. There must be some way and if there is we'll find it."

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The next story: "Mrs. Reddy Sees the Turkey."

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from the motion picture "Rio Rita"

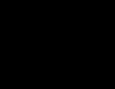
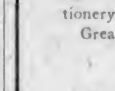
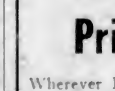
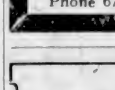
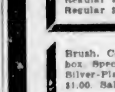
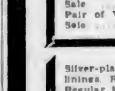
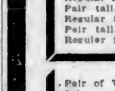
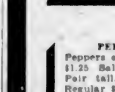
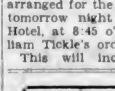
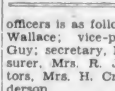
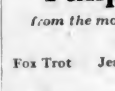
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A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert to be given tomorrow night in the Empress Hotel, at 8:45 o'clock, by Mr. William Tickle's orchestra. This will include "Ruy Blas,"

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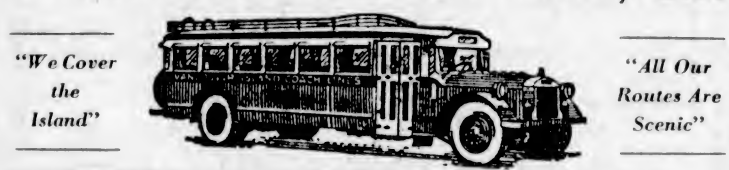
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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. T. Sparke, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. York, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinton, Mr. R. Wootton and Mr. H. Wootton.

Tea Hostess
Mrs. John Ryland Grigg entertained at a largely attended tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Lampton Street. The drawing-room was arranged with bowls of pink and mauve chrysanthemums, while red lighted candles and wreaths of evergreen and holly gave a festive appearance to the hall. The tea table was covered with a handsome green damask cloth and centred with a large silver bowl of fruit. Red candles in silver candelabra added to the unusual and attractive arrangement. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Davis, of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. Pite. Mrs. Pite assisted with tea.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shannon, of Saskatoon, who have been spending the last six weeks in Victoria, left yesterday for Long Beach, California, where they intend spending a few months before returning home.

From California
Mr. E. Davis has returned from California to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. J. R. Grigg, Lampton Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Tea at Duval's
Mrs. G. H. Barnard was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon at her home, "Duval's," Rockland Avenue.

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Columbia Diocesan Board
Hears Archdeacon Laycock on Northern Missionary Efforts

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL MEETING

St. Barnabas' Parish Hall was well filled Thursday evening for the monthly meeting of the diocesan board of Columbia Woman's Auxiliary, a large proportion of those attending being members of the business women's and girls' branches, who were provided with supper by the kindness of the parochial branch at 6 p.m.

The address by Archdeacon Laycock was full of interesting information, which he illustrated with lantern slides that he has made from pictures taken from time to time. The colored ones were especially effective, and many were of personal interest to his audience, showing well known beauty spots on the Island, and little churches in lovely surroundings, often with the rector in the foreground.

The rocky and heavily timbered character of northern parts of the Island indicated the difficulties encountered by the clergy in visiting their parishioners. The glorious sands surrounding San Josef Bay, beauties of Sea Otter Cove, and the charms of the well kept town at Port Alice, were all portrayed, and there were many thrilling stories told of escapes from fire and the perils of the waters that have to be navigated by the mission boats.

The meeting passed a very hearty vote of thanks to the archdeacon for his delightful and informative address, which was expressed by the diocesan president, Mrs. Dickson.

REPORTS RECEIVED

During the short hour given to business several very interesting reports were brought in, that of the diocesan secretary showing the splendid contribution of Christmas cheer sent in by the branches, which enabled Mrs. Christie to supply the Northern missions with all their requirements. The splendid gift of fifty-four dresses dolls received from the junior secretary, Mrs. Chow, was specially welcome, and nearly 600 candy bags had been made by members of the junior branches. These gifts insure a happy Christmas to many isolated families, as well as to the Indian and Eskimo villages and other missions.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Dinner, Dance and Supper, \$2.50
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DOLL COMPETITION
Mrs. Chow, junior secretary, gave the names of those members of the branches who were winners of prizes in the doll competition. They were divided into groups, according to age, and the three first prizes were won by Dorothy Brooks, St. Alban's; Vivian Testman, Quathilasi Cove; and Grace Cook, St. Mary's. Oak Bay. Second prizes were given to Louise Simon, Dorothy McKinnell, Phyllis Aromack, Margaret Jones and Pamela Harvey, of the Courtney branch, while Kathleen True and Thelma Aspinall received honorable mention. The dolls were judged by Miss Martin, teacher of home economics, and Mrs. Schofield donated two prizes.

Mrs. Chow reported good progress in the new branch at Lasqueti Island, established by Mrs. North, organizing secretary of the board, and the first of any Anglican work

Fashion Fancies

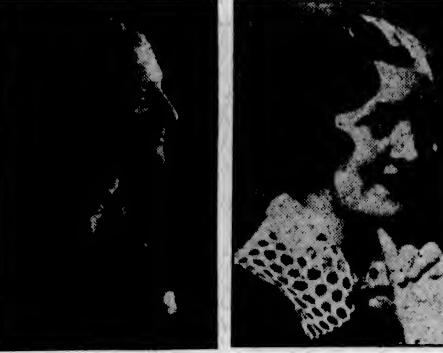
By Marie Belmont



Resorting to a left-handed trick is the scarf collar's crafty way of getting into the new mode. But it's right in the line of the latest trimming effects, and stylists highly approve of the method. A black broadcloth suit pictured above shows how smartly black broadcloth has been used as an artistic foil in this left-handed manner.

The long scarf collar is draped like soft fabric and crushed through the belt at the left of the waist. Then the short jacket shows a flare as a fitting contrast to the straight skirt. A black broadcloth turtleneck is also on the right side of the fashion authorities and completes the costume that no one could question.

Arrive Here for a Visit



Dr. John E. Piercy and his bride, formerly Miss Florence McHugh, L.A.B., A.R.C.M., daughter of the late Mr. F. A. McHugh and Mrs. McHugh, of Calgary, who were married in London recently and arrived in Victoria this week to visit Dr. Piercy's mother, Mrs. John Piercy, Southgate Street. Dr. Piercy holds the degrees of L.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S.

Somenos Personals

The friends of Mrs. William Hargitt will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Get-Together Circle of Somenos was entertained at the home of its pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, in Duncan, on Friday. About twenty members and their husbands were present. The evening was very enjoyable spent with contests, music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbie and their daughters, Miss Doris Corbie and Miss Hilda Corbie, of Herd Road, motored to Victoria.

Sayward Personals

Mrs. Ernest Williams returned to Sayward from Rock Bay.

Miss Margaret Davies and her small cousin, Una Gledhill, left Sayward for Vancouver on Saturday last for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Harris arrived in Sayward on Tuesday's boat from Vancouver, where he had been for a considerable time.

Miss Nancy Henry arrived on Tuesday from Vancouver, and is visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. Graham is a business visitor in Sayward, and is leaving for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Galiano Social News

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. J. Hume at Galiano in honor of Miss Eva Ambrose, whose marriage to Mr. Oswald New will take place shortly. The hall had been prettily decorated, Miss Betty Lord, Miss Irene Rawden assisting with greenery and floral wreaths, the stage being draped with streamers, with a wedding bell in the centre. Parents, friends and pupils were present. Tea was served at small tables decorated with holly, a miniature cake cut by the bride-elect was made by Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lord, Betty, Mary, Birdie and Barbara Twiss, amidst a shower of confetti. Owing to the snowfall, a number were unable to attend. Those present were: Mrs. New, Mrs. Miller Higgs, Mrs. W. Cayzer, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hervey, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. F. Murcheson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Page and others.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Bellhouse left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

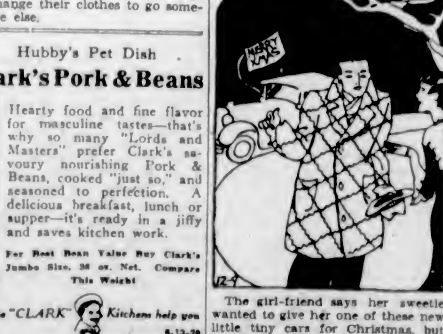
East Sooke Party

On Wednesday evening last a very enjoyable card and billiard party was held at "Ragley." Those present were: Mrs. Frank Caffery, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. G. Ball, D. Ball, Reid, Edwards, Donaldson, T. Cartwright, E. A. Cartwright, Harrison, A. Aylard, King, Ronald Norman, Percy Brown, Jr., G. Forrest and P. Caffery. The winners of the card games were: Mrs. Frank Caffery, Mrs. Forrest and Mr. T. Cartwright. During the evening the secretary announced that on the following day she was sending in the last installment of \$43.55 on the piano, thus clearing off every debt before the annual meeting next Tuesday.

"The royal road to success would have more travelers if so many weren't lost attempting to find short cuts."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says her sweetie wanted to give her one of those new little tin cars for Christmas, but she already has an ash-tray!

Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. Gives Fancy Dress Party

Galaxy of Children in Costume Enjoy Hospitality of Hon. R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were hosts at a delightful children's fancy-dress party at Government House yesterday afternoon, when about a hundred little guests, ranging in age from two years to twelve or thirteen, tricked out in the alluring make-believe of fairies, pirates, Crusaders, Kate Greenway children, Japanese, Chinese, Indians, shepherdeses, and a host of other characters, mingled their merry laughter.

The party began at half-past three o'clock, when the small guests trooped into the ballroom to be received by His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, the former in Highland dress, the latter in a charming frock of apple-green lace. Captain H. Molson acted as aide, Mr. Arthur Partridge announced the children's names, and after being presented, the smaller tots were taken in charge by Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. W. P. Thackray, Mrs. H. McGilverin, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. L. W. Murray, Mrs. P. Hennessy, and Miss Mowbray, who were present to assist with the grouping of the children for the grand march and the subsequent entertainment.

Centering the ballroom, which was festive with its Christmas greenery, chrysanthemums, holly and red-shaded wall lights, was a big Christmas tree resplendent with gold and red ornaments. After the opening grand march the children were massed around this, His Honor and Miss Mackenzie seated in their midst, for a flash-light picture to be taken. A few games followed before the little guests, to the tune of "Toymaker's Dream," again formed into a procession to go to the ballroom, which they entered under the upraised arms of their host and hostess.

The ballroom presented an enchanting picture, particularly after the colorfully-costumed children had taken their seats around the O-shaped table, lighted by red shaded candles and bedecked with miniature Christmas trees spun with tinsel. Whatever shyness any of the little guests had when they arrived was quickly dissipated during tea, with the pulling of the Christmas crackers and the fun which followed the disclosure of the contents. In the ballroom later Mr. Merryfield entertained in a most thrilling manner with a succession of baffling conjuring tricks, fishing rabbits out of hats, changing milk into water and confetti into candy, discovering long strings of sausages where least expected, and finding eggs and handkerchiefs far from the places where they had certainly been put just a second before. These tricks caused great excitement, and were enthusiastically applauded. He was assisted in the glass front illusion by his daughters, Frances and Violet Merryfield. Musical chairs, "Ring-around-a-Rosey," and dandling concluded the delightful afternoon's fun.

Among the grown-up guests were Mrs. S. F. Toimie, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Hon. J. and Mrs. Hinchliffe.

Miss Dorothy Morton furnished the music for the dancing and games.

Following is a list of some of the guests and their costumes:

THE GUESTS
Diana Ker, a black cat; Daphne Ker, a fairy dressed in green; Cynthia Johnson, a Dutch girl; Myfanwy Spencer, in an Empire frock of cream satin and a large picture hat; Andy Molson, Indian; David Burden, a Cariboo cowboy; Hanford Drake, a pirate; Barbara Gregory, a pierrot in black and yellow, and George Frederick Gregory, a black and white pierrot; Sandro Bullock-Webster, cowboy; Barbara Winslow, Old Dutch Olesander, and Fred Winslow, Robin Hood; Billy Thackray, a Dutch boy; Malcolm and Ian Sutherland, pirates, and Athol Sutherland Brown, a Crusader; Tom Wood, Napoleon; John Andrews, a Highland lad in kilts; Betty Lindsay, a garland girl in yellow taffeta and flowers; Anna Kirkpatrick-Crockett, a Dresden shepherdess; Arthur Hinchliffe, a jockey, and Beryl Hinchliffe, a sixteenth century page in blue and silver; James and Glen Niven, roil-caddies; Ralph and Brian Hennessy, as pirates, and Joan Hennessy, Red Riding Hood; Andrew, Allister and Ian Gillespie, pierrots in red and white; Michael Curry, Oliver Twist

costume with frilled blouse and satin breeches, and Margaret Curry, Kate Greenway; Roland Sumner, Breton peasant, and Jacqueline Suzanne, Alsatian; Michael McGilverin, toy soldier; Ian McPherson, brigand; Cynthia and Vervan Yarow, Chinese girls, one in jade green and the other in tarragon silk; Hoadley Mitchell, a brigand; John McLoughlin, a Chinese Mandarin; Ian Ross, Fergus and Diana Macdowell, Derek and Theresa Todd, Galt and Ritchie Martin, Pat Bolton; Gordon Holland, a brigand, and Jane Holland, a green fairy; Glen Holland, Sandy Murray; Denise Mara, Little Bo-Peep; Jane McIntosh, Diana Hammond, Joan and Jerold Walls, Chris Norman, Daphne Preston, Michael and Lionel Wace, Jock and Timothy Huntington, John and Josephine Forbes, Peggy Hibbard, Japanese girl; Effie Hubbard, rosebud; Kenneth Fairbairn, Dick Whittington; Dennis Fairbairn, blue and mauve clown; Albert Unwin, Raggedy Andy; Ian Macpherson, pirate; Anne and Jane Ridewood, green gauze fairies; Timothy Huntington, pirate with skull and cross-bones hat; John Walls, hawkeye; Peggy Angus, buttercup; Lloyd Mackenzie, pirate, and Donald Mackenzie, bell-ringer.

DENIES REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Miss Valerie French, granddaughter of the Earl of Yarmouth, regarding whose engagement to Mr. Henry Bradley Martin there have been conflicting statements on both sides of the Atlantic, arrived at Southampton today from New York.

Asked if she had become engaged during her visit to America, she was quoted as saying: "There is no engagement." She declined to discuss the subject further.

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WILL ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN

Hudson's Bay Co. People Invited to Metropolitan Church—Presmon Topic on Palestine

WILL CHALLENGE POPE'S STATEMENT

Great services are forecast at Metropolitan Church tomorrow. The managers and employees of Hudson's Bay Co. are especially invited to the evening service, when Dr. Sippell will deliver an address to business men and women. The service will begin with congregational singing of old and familiar sacred songs, followed by a brief address on "Zionism: The Arab and the Jew; or, The Trouble in Palestine."

The theme for the morning study at 11 o'clock will be "Is the Church of God Growing?", which will be discussed in the light of a recent statement by Pope Pius XI that Protestantism is exhausting itself. The soloists for the day include Mr. Maurice Moss, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Gladys Clark.

The pastor will conduct the Bible class at 3 o'clock, on the subject of "The Teaching of Jesus on Obedience and Trust."

The pre-Christmas midweek service will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday and will be conducted by the pastor.

The Christmas services will include musical services on December 22 and December 29. Next Sunday carols and Christmas anthems will be sung with Mrs. T. H. Johns, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Merle North and Dr. T. H. Johns as soloists. "The Messiah" will be rendered at the evening service of December 29.

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This church is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—Subject: "A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday at 8 P.M.
Reading Room and Lending Library 512 Bayward Building
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Unity Centre

Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak at both services.
11 A.M.—Subject: "A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."
11 A.M.—Sunday School. Hand Pencil. Superintendent.
1:30 P.M.—Subject: "CONSCIOUSNESS."
Tuesday Afternoon at 1:45 P.M. in Halling House.
Thursday, the Concordance School Course will be held at 8 P.M.
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Chorale: Frank L. Toppman. Organist: George O. P. Fritzsche.

The Minister will preach at the Morning Service.

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Quartette, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod)

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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER IV

For a minute or two there was a perfect hush. Everyone was taking at once. Mand walked distractedly up and down among them, appealed to here and there for an opinion, but unable to suggest anything, except patience.

Presently Lord Cramish got up, and the voices died down. He held his lips tight for a moment, glancing grimly about him, then his hard voice made itself heard.

"Mand is right. We're stuck here for the night at least. I had intended, and do intend, to stay in any case until I can see Cypolla. Talk will do us no good. Action, and that of a definite kind, is the only thing. But the time for it hasn't come yet."

"It has come!" said Professor Logard. "This is the time; the appointed time!"

Mary Glenn glanced at him. He was glaring into space. Lord Cramish gave the sort of shrug given by the chairman of a company meeting when a perverse shareholder interrupts him.

"It is after ten now, and I intend to go to bed. I advise you all to do the same."

Merton nodded at Mary. "I think Lord Cramish is right," he said. "Rather to his surprise, there was a general murmur of acquiescence, though Logard did not join in it. Mand noted this, and, smiling sympathetically, went up to the old man and offered him a chair."

"You are tired and distressed, sir," he said in a low voice. "Allow me to take you upstairs."

The professor looked at him. "Yes, take me up," he said, very simply. "I feel very tired. I haven't done very much work today, but I feel very tired."

The others watched him sympathetically as Mand led him out of the room. Andrews, Smith, and Corbett followed, talking softly but angrily. Major Brown and Colper, with Lord Cramish stalking alone behind them, also left the room. Mary Glenn turned to Olive Merion.

"Poor old man," she said brokenly. "Do you think it will be safe to leave him?"

Merton nodded gloomily. "I think he is exhausted. There was a moment when I thought he was going off his head—this is a bad business."

He saw her upstairs to the door of her room, bade her good-night shortly, and went off to his own room near Mand's. His fury was not yet cold in him. When he thought of Mary and her father, broken in this crash, when he remembered the old professor, swindled out of his life savings, he clenched his teeth and swore inwardly.

Ten minutes after the household had retired to bed, the rain began to fall more heavily again. The thunder grumbled once more, but this time from the great plain to the south.

The atmosphere of the house was close and sultry. The heat of the night drew out the faint pungencies of old woodwork. Inside the air was very calm and still. Outside, the windows gave out a thrumming; streams of water from the roofs rushed down the eaves gutters and splashed down the outlet pipes.

The storm was creeping north, making one of those wide, circular movements. Over the vast plain the lightning flickered and shot. The wide and thin blaze of lateral flashes was alternated with great vivid forks that seemed to break at their ends into little, diverging streams of light. A single, sudden flash near the house brought after it an echoing crash.

Mary Glenn had put on a dressing gown, and was dreading listening to the rain. She could not sleep. She had cried a little. She had recovered herself again and tried to think what she must do. How was she to break it to her father? Would it be wiser to wait to see if anything could be recovered? Did it mean that everything was gone?

Fatigue, trouble, the tension of her nerves, gradually became a part of a weariness that verged on sleep. She closed her eyes. She opened them quickly when that first crash of thunder came. As it was not repeated, she closed them again. She must have slept for a little sitting there. She awoke to find herself cramped. The thunder was nearer now. She was not afraid. Worse than thunder had come and passed over her. She shook off her dressing gown and crept into bed. Though the room was so stuffy she shivered a little. As she drew the clothes about her she thought she heard a light footstep pass her door. She did not hear it again.

But now she was in bed she felt actually less sleepy. She lay there listening to the louder thunder, seeing her room occasionally lit up thinly by a flash. Someone seemed to go by her door again, but this time there was a creak, a little after the footstep had passed, as if one of the guests had opened his own door to see who was passing.

And yet that could not be, thought Mary. Perhaps it was the first person returning. That she remembered that both sets of footstep had seemed to be going in the same direction. It meant nothing.

She dozed after a while, and then a tremendous roar from the heavens brought her to herself. She sat up in bed. Almost simultaneously she thought she heard a window open. But now one crash followed another. The rain redoubled. It was as if a giant was throwing handfuls of pebbles at the panes of the window. But this was the last phase of the storm. Southward, the sky was clear and full of bright stars. Of a sudden the rain ceased abruptly, and an uncanny silence followed. She distinctly heard the mournful screech of an owl outside.

The house seemed to sleep. She felt exhausted. She lay down and

In ten minutes was oblivious to everything. It seemed only ten minutes more till she found a maid tending her bedside with her morning tea. The sunbeam was streaming into her room.

She sat up smiling. She had not yet remembered the shock of the night before. The smiling maid evidently knew nothing of it. It was only when she poured out a cup of tea and had it on its way to her lips that she found it all come back to her.

The maid had left the room to turn on her bath. She put down the cup and half choked. The tears came to her eyes. It had been no mere nightmare. Cypolla was ruined. He had ruined her and her father. How could she have forgotten even for a moment?

Her tears came fast now. And then a noise broke out that made her jump out of bed, hurriedly dry her eyes and go to the door, to listen, with a fearful face.

A man was shouting something incoherent. Doors banged. Feet came rushing along the passage. She thought the door of a room next to her own was flung back. Voices were raised in several keys. She thought she heard Lord Cramish swear suddenly, then the high voice of the old professor.

For a moment she thought the old man had gone mad. He had looked so wild the evening before when he had seen the news of the crash. Then she heard the sound of an undisturbed fall and another rush of feet in the passage.

She opened her door a little and peered out. She could see several men in pyjamas. Merton's face towards her, was kneeling down, holding up the head of Professor Logard, who had fallen in a fit or faint. The farmer, Smith, was beside him, and Corbett and a manservant.

(To Be Continued)

Harrington was trying hard to listen to the speaker's eloquence at a political meeting, but the squalling of an infant directly in front of him gave him little chance. At length he leaned forward, touched the mother on the shoulder, and asked, "Has your baby been christened yet?" "No, sir. Why do you ask?"

Merely because I was about to suggest that if he had not been christened you might name him 'Good Idea.' "And why 'Good Idea'?" asked the woman. "Because," replied Harrington, "it should be carried out."

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FROM A BACK WINDOW

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(Fremont Bret Harte, 1859-1902, was a famous American writer of Western stories, of which the best known are "The Luck of Roubidoux" and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat.")

I remember that, long ago, as a sanguine and trustful child, I became possessed of a highly-colored lithograph, representing a fair Circassian maiden sitting by a window. The price I paid for this work of art may have been extravagant, even in youth's fluctuating slate-pencil currency; but the secret joy I felt in its possession knew no pecuniary equivalent.

It was not alone that Nature in Circassia lavished alike upon the cheek of beauty and the vegetable kingdom that most expensive of colors—lake, nor was it that rose which bloomed beside the fair Circassian's window had no viable stem, and was directly grafted upon a marble balcony; but it was because it embodied an idea.

That idea was a hinting of my Fate. I felt that somewhere a young and fair Circassian was sitting by a window looking out upon me. The idea of resisting such an array of charms and color never occurred to me, and to my honor be it recorded that during the feverish period of adolescence I never

thought of avoiding my destiny. But as vacation and holiday came and went, and as my picture at first grew blurred, and then faded quite away between the Eastern and Western continents in my atlas, so its charm seemed mysteriously to pass away.

When I became convinced that few females of Circassian or other origin, sat pensively resting their chins on their henna-tinged fingernails, at their parlor windows, I turned my attention to back windows. Although the fair Circassian has not yet burst upon me with open shutters, some peculiarities not unworthy of note have fallen under my observation.

This knowledge has not been gained without sacrifice. I have made myself familiar with back windows and their prospects, in the weak disguise of seeking lodgings, heedless of the suspicious glances of landladies and their evident reluctance to show them. I have caught cold by long exposure to draughts. I have become estranged from friends by unconsciously walking to their back windows during a visit, when the weekly linen hung upon the line, and Master Bobby, in scant attire, disported himself in the air.

Show me the back windows of a man's dwelling, and I will tell you his character. The rear of a house only is sincere. The attitude of deception kept up at the front windows leaves the back area defenceless. The world enters at the front door, but nature comes out at the back passage.

That glossy, well-kept individual, who lets himself in with a latchkey at the front door at night, is a very different being from the slumped, shabby, and somewhat morose-looking fellow who greets you at the door of the kitchen. The same with madame, whose contour of figure grows angular, whose face grows pale, whose hair comes down, and who looks some ten years older through the sincere medium of a back window. No wonder that intimate friends fail to recognize each in this rear position.

You may imagine yourself familiar with the silver doorplate and bow windows of the mansion where dwells your sweetheart, and you may even fancy that you recognize her graceful figure between the lace curtains of the upper chamber which you fondly imagine to be hers; but you shall dwell for months in the rear of her dwelling and within whispering distance of her bower, and never know it. You shall see her with a handkerchief tied round her head in confidential discussion with the butcher, and know her not.

I am writing at a back window. As I prefer the warmth of my coal fire to the foggy freshness of the afternoon breeze that rattles the leafless shrubs in the garden below me, I have my window ash closed; consequently I miss much of the shrill altercation that has been going on in the kitchen of No. 7 just opposite.

I heard fragments of an entertaining style of dialogue usually known as "chatting," which has just taken place between Biddy in No. 9 and the butcher who brings the dinner. I have been pitying the chilled aspect of a poor canary, put out to taste the fresh air, from the window of No. 5. I have been watching—and envying, I fear—the real enjoyment of two children raking over an old dust heap in the alley, containing waste and debris of all the backyards in the neighborhood. What a wealth of soda water bottles and old iron they have acquired!

But I am waiting for an even more familiar prospect from my back window. I know that later in the afternoon, when the evening paper comes, a thick-set grey-haired man will appear in his shirt sleeves at the back door of No. 9, and, seating himself on the doorstep, begin to read. He lives in a rich man's house, and I hear he is a rich man. But there is such humility in his attitude and such evidence of gratitude of being allowed to sit outside his own house and read his paper in his shirt sleeves, that I can picture his domestic history pretty clearly.

Perhaps he is following some old habit of humbler days. Perhaps he has entered into an agreement with his wife not to indulge his disgraceful habit indoors. He does not look like a man who could be coaxed into a dressing gown. In front of his own palatial residence I know him to be a quiet and respectable middle-aged business man, but it is from my back window that my heart warms toward him in his shirt-sleeved simplicity.

So I sit and watch him in the twilight as he reads gravely, and wonder sometimes when he looks up, squares his chest and folds his paper thoughtfully over his knee, whether he doesn't fancy he hears the letting down of bars, or the tinkling of bells as the cows come home, and stand looking for him at the gate. He might have begun like that, you know, as I began with my lake-cheeked Circassian at her parlor window by the stemless rose.

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CORRECTS STORY OF JOAN OF ARC

There is no convincing proof that Joan of Arc was ill-treated while in the hands of the English, the Maid of Orleans being kept in a tower, and not a dungeon, as if she had been in the hands of the French, Professor W. T. Waugh stated in his third and concluding lecture of the series celebrating the 600th anniversary of the triumph of the famous French maid. The lecture, given in Moyse Hall at McGill University, Montreal, was on "Joan's Capture, Trial and Death."

Joan was captured by Burgundian soldiers while she was out on one of her daring sorties. A few months after her capture she was handed over to the English. Two months later, on January 9, 1431, her trial commenced.

Contrary to what is often thought, the English did not play an important part in her trial. The prosecution, conducted by the Bishop of Beauvais, in whose diocese she was captured, was assisted by 100 learned men, theologians, lawyers and clergy, of whom only six were English.

Near the end of May, in the same year, Joan was told that she was to spend the rest of her days in prison.

At first she submitted to the sentence, but six days after she started agitating for her freedom. This time the sentence was more severe. She was condemned to be burned at the stake.

She should be honored, not because she was successful in freeing France, for this was not accomplished until twenty-two years later, but for what she was—her simplicity and sincerity, and for her devotion to King and country, the speaker stated.

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FRUIT JUICES

There is a tantalizing and refreshing flavor to fruits, and for this reason they are often used in flavoring drinks and desserts. Real fruit juices are not only pleasant to the appetite, but they possess real value in containing important minerals which are necessary for the body. All of the fruit juices possess these minerals which have a tendency to neutralize acidity in the blood and add to the alkaline reserve of the blood. Three of the best fruit juices are orange juice, cider and grape juice. They possess a definite food value, and many people notice an increase in energy soon after drinking these wholesome juices.

They may be used for eliminative fasts, as they do not require much effort of the body to digest, then they do not interfere with its efforts at eliminating impurities. This is also the reason why many patients living exclusively on fruit juice diets for a time are able to continue with their daily activities and often notice an increase in strength at the same time.

There is quite a bit of difference, however, in the pure crushed fruit juices and the flavorings in artificial fruit drinks which can be manufactured at a much less cost, and most of the drinks and punches are made from artificial colorings, cane sugar, water and some acid, usually citric acid or phosphoric acid. It is a good idea to encourage drinking fountains to serve the real fruit juice which are health promoting, and to discourage them from selling the fruit juice imitations.

Almost any of the fruits can be made into wholesome drinks. Among these we find orange, lemons, grapefruit, limes, apples, grapes, pineapple, peaches, apricots, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries, pomegranates, plums, and in fact any of the juicy fruits or berries. Pleasant drinks can also be made from any of the dried fruits by soaking them overnight in water and then slowly simmering the juice and the fruit for a few minutes, straining out the pulp. Among these we find unspiced peaches, figs, prunes, pears, dates, etc.

There are a number of vegetables which likewise make good drinks. For example, the juice can be extracted from raw rhubarb and mixed with water and honey with perhaps a little beet coloring. The juice from mint leaves can also be

squeezed out and used, as can saffron root, licorice root, etc. A very simple method of extracting the juice is first to mash the fruit with a potato masher or fork, or by running it through a grinder and then extracting the juice by squeezing it through a cold bag. A potato ricer is sold on the market, consisting of a perforated drum and a plunger inside. This type of ricer serves very well as a fruit press as well, and is very convenient where small quantities of fruit juice are desired. For those who wish juice in larger quantities, there are several fruit presses and fruit mills, the latter grinding the fruit and separating the juice from the pulp. Every home should have some sort of convenient juice extractor. Fruit juice can also be bottled and pasteurized for future use, using just the same processes as you would in canning fruit.

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TOPIC: "LIFE HERE AND HEREAFTER"

The Society for Psychical Research, which meets in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Sunday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, announce that the subject to be given by the pastor, Miss Ada M. Garrad, will be "Life Here and Hereafter." There will be clairvoyant messages after the lecture. An invitation is extended to all.

Salvation Army Makes Appeal

"Ring the Joy Bells for Christmas" is the slogan of the Salvation Army appeal for funds to help the poor and needy. Adjutant Sharp, the secretary of the relief board, says: "The task is no less formidable than in past seasons, but we are confident that our many friends, who so readily co-operated with us in previous years, will again come to our assistance." Many cases of real need are being met with, and subsequent investigation by the officers show that the winter conditions of the past week have made a real hardship in many homes, fuel and food being an immediate necessity.

WEEK OF PRAYER COMES JAN. 5-11

Churches Will Unite for Intercession at Opening of New Year

Arrangements are now in progress for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer (Sunday, January 5 to Saturday, January 11, inclusive) in this city. The invitation issued by the World's Evangelical Alliance and signed by archbishops and bishops of the Church of England and Ireland, and by the moderators of the Scottish churches, the heads of the Free churches in England and the official representatives of the Bible and missionary societies, has been received. The general subject for prayer is "Christian Unity," with special sections on "International Friendship," "Mission at Home and Abroad," "The Life of the Young," etc. Victoria has observed this week for many years, but it is felt that the time is ripe for a renewed effort for a better observance, and an appeal is made to the members of all Christian churches to keep this week free from all other engagements.

WILL FLY MODEL AIRCRAFT TODAY

For the purpose of demonstrating the flying possibilities of their model planes, the Y.M.C.A. flight will meet this afternoon in the gymnasium of the association at 2 o'clock. Seven or eight of the small planes are now in readiness for trials and the Model Aircraft Club members are eagerly anticipating the results of today's trials. Tonight at 7 o'clock in the recreation rooms of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Ernest Ewe will address the club on "Elementary Principles of Flight," and will explain some of the scientific principles governing flying. Great interest is being manifested locally in the little flyers, some fourteen flights, in different stages of organization, are busy with the building of planes, a number of the Baby R.O.G. type being nearly completed.

"Pardon me," said the little man, "but are you quite sure it was a marriage licence you gave me on March 10?" The clerk prepared to turn up particulars. "I believe so, sir," he said, "but why do you ask?" "Well, I've led a dog's life ever since, that's all."

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A New Line of Ruffle Curtains at Attractively Low Prices

Novelty and charm in Curtains were never so appealingly expressed as in our new line of Ruffle Curtains just opened up. They are irresistibly dainty and introduce new style features which add to their appeal. Fine yarn voiles, marquisettes in plain white and ecru; some with colored spots and frills in contrasting shades of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. See these today while the assortment is at its best. Length 2 1/4 yards. Prices range from, per pair, \$1.95 to \$6.50.

—Third Floor, HBC

Caley's Christmas Stockings

Packed Full of Interesting Toys and Novelties

What joy, what delight the little ones do experience as they take out one toy after another! Over and above anything else Santa Claus might send them, do not forget the Christmas stocking. We have them in a wide range of sizes. Priced at

10c 15c 35c

and up to the very large ones at \$7.50

Christmas Bonbons

No Christmas party is complete without a plentiful supply of Christmas Crackers. Make selections now from our fine big assortment containing Musical Toys, Trinkets, Caps, Masks and Novelties. Prices from 20c up to \$1.00.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Candies and Novelties

Ganong's Finest Assorted Chocolates in holly boxes. Each \$1.25 and \$2.25.
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates in family Christmas 5-lb. box \$3.75.
Moir's and Neilson's Assorted Chocolates in fancy Christmas boxes. Each \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.
Rochon's Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75.
Ganong's Fancy Christmas Mixture, 4-lb. box \$1.60.
Pascall's Fruit and Candy Stores. Each \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Pascall's Fancy Chocolate Novelties. Each \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.
Chocolate Smoking Sets. Each \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$12.50.
Chocolate and Vanilla Fudge. Special, per lb. \$1.25.
Christmas Mixtures. Special, per lb. \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.
Okanagan Crystallized Fruits. Special, per 1/2-lb. box \$2.50.

—Main Floor, HBC



For the Man Who Smokes a Pipe

If he's ever smoked Imperial Mixture, you can give him nothing more acceptable than a tin of this famous tobacco. 1-lb. tins, in Christmas wrappings, for \$1.40. 1/2-lb. tins, in Christmas wrappings, for \$1.40. 1/2-lb. Glass Humidors, \$1.50. 1-5-lb. tins \$6.00.

—Main Floor, HBC

Pleasing Gifts in Drug Dept.

Three-Piece Decorated Pearlone Toilet Sets. Special \$11.50.
Decorated Pearlone Toilet Sets in gift cases. Modernistic designs. Prices \$17.50 to \$49.50.
Military Hair Brushes in gift cases. \$4.50 to \$13.50.
Vardley's Gift Toiletory Sets, 85c to \$10.00.
Pearlone Hair Brushes, \$6.50.
Pearlone Combs, \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Bath Salts in attractive containers, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Atomizers and Perfumizers, 50c to \$7.50.

Saturday Morning Drug Specials

Listerine Tooth Paste, Regular 25c for 10c.
Aromatic Cascade Regular 25c for 10c.
Olive Oil, Regular 25c for 10c.
H.B.C. Cough Syrup, Regular 65c for 30c.
Lux Toilet Soap, 6 for 43c.

—Main Floor, HBC



Boys' Overcoats

For Cold, Winty Days

Tailored to withstand the hard wear and tear demanded in boys' clothes, these warm Overcoats will be found most serviceable. They are made in single and double-breasted styles and fully lined with checked woolen lining.

"Busters," 3 to 9 years \$7.95
"Juniors," 8 to 12 years \$8.95
"Gradsters," 11 to 17 years \$10.95

Our "Hudsonia" Overcoats

"Busters" 10.00 "Juniors" 12.50 "Gradsters" \$15.00 and \$17.50

Boys' Blue Suits

Blue Serge Suits With Long Trousers. 9.95

A wonderful suit at a remarkably low price. The tailoring is perfect and the styles the very newest. Single and double-breasted models. Sizes 11 to 18 years.

"Hudsonia" Blue Serge Suits 13.50

Fauntlessly tailored from a weighty, serviceable serge, fast in color. Single and double-breasted models in strictly young men's styles. Sizes 11 to 18 years.

Boys' Shorts

Blue Serges, Light and Dark Tweeds and Flannels. Fully lined. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Christmas Special 95c to 18 years. \$1.95

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCERIA CARRY-AND-SAVE

Two Extra Specials for 9 to 10 A.M. Shoppers

Sunlight Soap 300 Tins only. 35c
Strawberry Jam 300 Tins only. 37c

Tea—Extra Special! 1,000 lbs. "Household" India and Ceylon Pekoe, 37c
Bacon—Extra Special! "Economy" Breakfast, sliced. 500 lbs. At, 32c

Butter

Guaranteed Strictly First Quality
Top Grade New Zealand, lb. 44c
3 lbs. for \$1.28
Top Grade Alberta, lb. 43c
3 lbs. for \$1.25

Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 33c
Choice Back Bacon, cut about 2 lbs. each, per lb. 39c
Pure Peach Jam, per tin, 38c
Quaker Choice Corn, No. 2 tins, 27c
Quaker Refuse Beans, No. 2 tins, per tin 14c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 25c
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1.19
Flour, 24-lb. sack \$1.19
Bread, per loaf 7c
Selected Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. 27c

Low Prices on Christmas Specialties
Wines—Port, Ginger, Cherry, etc., quart bottle 32c
Gold Medal Malt, 3-lb. tin for 63c
Plum Puddings, 1's 55c
2's at 95c
Table Raisins, 1/2-lb. packet for 18c
Valveita Cheese, 1/2-lb. carton 19c
Eggs—Pullet Extras, per dozen 41c
Pearl Nappa Soap, 10 bars for 35c
New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. 13c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets for 21c
Salmon, Sockeye, 1/2 lb. tin, for 20c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 25c
Matcha, 300's, 4 boxes 28c

Service Groceries

Phone 1670. These Prices Include Delivery to Your Home

Provision Specials
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 44c
3 lbs. for \$1.30
Selected Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, lb. 43c
3 lbs. for \$1.28
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 17c
3 lbs. for 50c
Cooker, the pure vegetable shortening, per lb. 19c
3 lbs. for 55c
Burns' Bakeaway Shortening, per packet 15c
2 packets for 30c
Swift's Lard, 1-lb. pkg. 19c
3 for 55c
North Star Lard, per 1-lb. package 20c
3 for 58c

Hams and Bacons
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, per lb. 38c
Fletcher's No. 1 Hams, holly wrapped, per lb. 37c
Fletcher's Holly Wrapped Edinburgh Roll, per lb. 35c
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 33c
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 22c
Shamrock Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 48c
Seal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 38c
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. 50c

Combination Special
1-lb. New Zealand Creamery Butter, 1 lb. Mild Cheese and 1 lb. Choice Side Bacon for \$1.13

Cake Counter Specials
Christie's Lemon, Vanilla, Ginger, Graham and Cheese Snaps, 2 packets for 13c
Christie's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. packet for 40c

Demonstration of Jacob's Biscuits
We are now holding a demonstration of Jacob's famous Old Country Biscuits. Come in and sample these biscuits. We carry a complete line, including:
Jacob's Wavecrest, Butter Puffs, and Cream Crackers, per package 25c
3 packages for 70c
Jacob's Orange Cream, Lemon Puffs and Marie Biscuits, per package, 33c

Christmas Cakes
Decorated Christmas Cakes from our own bakery. Prices range from \$1.85 to \$3.00. Come in and buy your cake while the selection lasts.

Grocery Counter Specials
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for \$1.30
100-lb. sack \$6.25
Finest B.C. Yellow Sugar, per lb. 6 1/2c
Fruit and Vegetable Specials
Navel Oranges, 3 dozen for \$1.13
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 13c
Large Heads Celery at each 13c

4 lbs. Jonathan Apples, 1 lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. Emperor Grapes, 1 dozen Navel Oranges and 3 Texas Grapefruit \$1.13

Dried Fruit Special
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. Australian Currants, 2 lbs. Mixed Peel, 2 lbs. Australian Sultanas, and 1 lb. Sair Dates for \$1.13

Soap Specials
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins, 23c
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 cakes, 25c
Lux or Palmolive Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 22c
Reckitt's Bath Cubes, assorted perfumes, 12 cubes to package. Special, per package 36c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Fresh Meat Specials

For Saturday

Australian Lamb
Shoulders, per lb. 21c
Racks of Lamb, per lb. 20c
Legs and Loins, per lb. 32c

Local Lamb
Legs and Loins, per lb. 38c
Shoulders, per lb. 24c
Racks of Lamb, per lb. 30c

Pork
Legs, whole, 12-lb. average, per lb. 25c
Loins and Fillets, lb. 32c
Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. 25c
Shoulders, per lb. 23c
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 25c

Red Ribbon Beef
Briskets and Shins, lb. 15c
Plate Beef, fresh or corned, per lb. 18c
Pot Roast, lb. 25c and 20c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 25c
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. 28c
Wing Loin Roast, lb. 33c

Smoked and Salt Fish
Salt Herring, per lb. 15c
Finnan Haddies, per lb. 20c
Acadia Cod, per lb. 25c
Jumbo Fillets, per lb. 25c
Spouse's Sable Fillets, per lb. 25c
Spouse's Local Kippers, per lb. 15c

Poultry
Roasting Chicken, lb. 45c
Choice Fowl, per lb. 35c
Small Fowl, per lb. 30c
Fresh Turkeys, per lb. 44c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

GIFTS FOR ALL

In Our Popular

Christmas Bazaar

Three-Prices Only

50c 75c 1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

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Santa Claus

At Home to the
Children Every Day
From
10 to 12 and 2 to 5

A Million-Dollar Stock at the Store of a Million Gifts

All gift problems may be easily and economically solved by making selections from our huge assembly of gift merchandise. Assortments have never been better and values never more attractive. Extra salespeople are here to attend to your requirements promptly and efficiently. Please shop during morning hours if at all possible and kindly take home the smaller parcels.

Dolls at Half Price Saturday

Two Dozen Dolls Reduced from \$1.98 to 98c Each

These are Dressed Dolls, in green, pink or mauve. They are fully jointed and have china heads, bobbed hair and sleeping eyes and real eyelashes. **98c**

One Dozen Dolls, Regular \$4.50, for \$2.00 Each

These are truly aristocratic dolls. They are charmingly dressed in blue. They are fully jointed and have china heads, curly hair, and sleeping eyes with those real eyelashes about which the little girls exclaim so eagerly. **2.00**

**Nigger Dolls**

Lovable little darlings, with composition body, china heads and striped dresses. They open and shut their eyes. **89c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Our Hardware Section Has Some Unusual Gift Suggestions

Here are some suggestions for gifts that are not only pleasing in appearance but which have pre-eminently the quality of permanence. You will be satisfied to see them in your friend's home for a long time and to realize that they are in constant use.

Electric Table Lamps

In statue and vase style with parchment shades. For one or two lights as preferred, and in different colors. Priced at: **\$22.50 and \$25.00**

Also in Indian brass candlestick style. Tall lamps with silk shades in different colors. Complete for: **\$12.95**

Metal Book Ends

In animal and statue style. Bronze finish. Handsome and effective on the table of library, study or den. Prices, per pair: **\$6.75, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$11.95 and \$12.50**

Colored Enamel Ash Trays

These are in sets—four pieces to a set. In nickel and very effectively colored. Prices, per set: **\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25**

Wood or Coal Boxes

An unusual but excellent idea for a handsome gift—perhaps in appreciation of a home where you have received hospitality. These polished brass coal boxes, with the quaint hand-worked figures, will appeal to those artistically inclined. They are wood lined. Prices: **\$15.75, \$24.50, \$32.50 and \$42.50**

—Third Floor, HBC

**Silk Hosiery—The Gift Worth While**

The Hudson's Bay Company Stores are rigidly particular in selecting only proven standard Silk Hosiery for their patrons. You may shop with the fullest assurance for your Christmas gifts and rest assured that the recipient is getting the utmost in style and value.

"Orient" Silk Hose at \$1.50 a Pair

Semi-Service Weight Silk Hose, full-fashioned, silk to the welt, with neat pointed heel. Stocked in shades of pearl blush, sunni, Valencia, gunmetal, nude, heaver, Cairo, crane, flesh, black and white. All sizes. Priced at, per pair: **\$1.50**

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose at \$1.95 a Pair

Orient, Corticelli and Wood's Laverder Line—all these standard makes. Made from pure thread silk and in full service weight. A generous assortment of popular and fashionable colors, which include nude, parchment, honey beige, blue fox, gunmetal, beech-nut, Telemseh, champagne and others. In gift boxes if desired. All sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, pair: **\$1.95**

Kayser Full-Fashioned Chiffon Hose at \$1.95 a Pair

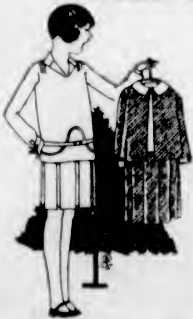
With pointed heel and silk to the top. Made from pure thread silk and excellent fitting. The toes and heels are reinforced. There is a wide selection of pleasing colors in this popular chiffon hosiery. All sizes. Priced at, per pair: **\$1.95**

Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose at \$2.95 a Pair

Delightfully sheer and exquisitely dainty Gift Hosiery. Made from pure thread silk and featuring the practical square heel. An especially nice stocking for evening wear, and in a good selection of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, per pair: **\$2.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions From Our Children's Department

**Children's Figured Teddy Cloth Dressing Gowns**

In various patterns and colors with cord or silk trimmings. For 2 to 6 years. Price: **\$1.00**

Girls' Smart Wool Jersey and Serge Dresses

In knitted or navy serge styles. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Price: **\$3.95**

Little Girls' Party Dresses

of frilled taffeta. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced at: **\$3.95**

Little Girls' Party Dresses

of frilled taffeta. Sizes for 7 and 8 years. Priced at: **\$4.95**

Girls' Crepe Party Frocks

in heavy quality flat crepe and all-wool knit styles. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Price: **\$8.95**

Girls' All-Wool Jerseys

with polo collars. In white, navy and assorted colors. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price: **\$1.50**

Girls' All-Wool Pull-Over

Sizes for 8 to 15 years. Price: **\$1.95**

Girls' Silk and Wool Gift Cardigans

in a box for her Christmas, and such smart color combinations, with novelty border trimmings. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Price: **\$4.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Reprint Copyright Novels

For Christmas Gifts

The best in fiction by the best-loved authors. A wonderful selection of titles. Price, each

89c

3 for: **\$2.50**
—Book Section
Main Floor, HBC

Gifts for Men

Don't stay at home and worry about what to give him, but visit our Men's Furnishing Section, and you will soon have plenty of good suggestions for gifts that are suited to his taste and to your purse. The following are specials for Saturday:

Special—300 Boxed Ties at \$1.00

Smart new designs in all shades. Real Silk Neckwear in floral effects and stripes that are smart. There is great value here, but see them early for a wide selection. Price, each: **\$1.00**

Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c Each

Woven fast-color borders in blue, fawn and helio, with initial in color to match. Full size. Each: **25c**

Fancy Wool Scarves at \$1.75 Each

New check designs in blue, fawn, brown and grey. All-wool and light in weight, but warm and comfortable. Get him a Scarf today. In gift box. Price: **\$1.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts for Boys**Boys' Scarf and Tie Sets at \$1.50**

A sensible gift for the boys. A smart contrast-colored Scarf of soft fleecy rayon and a knit tie in the same color design. See them early, as we have just 100 sets to sell. Price, per set: **\$1.50**

Boys' Brown Mule Star Gauntlets at 75c a Pair

Strong brown muleskin, with red star and fringe or gauntlet. Warm three-lined gloves that the boys are proud to wear. All sizes for boys from 6 to 14 years. Price, per pair: **75c**

Boys' Black Curl Gauntlets at \$1.00 a Pair

A repeat order of these warm Fleece-Lined Black Curl Gauntlets, with strong long-wearing muleskin palms. Boys are quite fond of these good gloves with the rubber interlining. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Price, per pair: **\$1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Gift Kimonos, \$6.95

All-Wool Planket Cloth Kimonos in plain or plaid patterns in pink, blue and sand, with large shawl collars and with satin ribbon trimmings. Also several styles in Beacon Cloth Robes in teal, floral and modernistic patterns and smart new color combinations, or onlure patterns and silk cord trimmings. There is a whole big rack full of this special group. Medium and large sizes. Price: **\$6.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions From the Corset Section

Bandeaux and Uplifts at \$1.00

Dainty Silk and Lace Creations make appropriate gifts for the young miss. These are trimmed with rosebuds and have ribbon straps. Price, each: **\$1.00**

Garter Belts at \$1.75

A good selection of Garter Belts, made of lace, crepe de Chine, fancy silks and elastic. All sizes available. Price: **\$1.75**

—Second Floor, HBC

Saturday Specials in Millinery

Midwinter Felt, with metallic embroidery and set in metallic sections. All new styles and excellent finish. Price: **\$3.95**

Women's and Misses' Felt clearing at: **\$1.00 and \$1.95**

Children's Hats at **95c and \$1.95**

Reet Tams, worn styles: **\$1.25**

Others at: **\$1.95 and \$2.50**

—Second Floor, HBC



1,000 Boxed Sets of Dainty Rayon Silk Gift Wear

Specially Priced for Saturday at: **1.98**

Just arrived by express shipment in time for Saturday gift shoppers, each set or garment in a separate box ready for Christmas giving. The assortment includes Lace-Trimmed Pyjamas, Vest and Bloomer Sets and Nightgowns in eight different styles. Choice of all the popular pastel shades and white.

300 Pieces Dainty Silk Crepe Underwear at \$2.98

Gift shoppers will crowd around this table of dainty gift lingerie all day today. The assortment consists of step-ins, slips, French panties, bloomers, dance sets, bobettes, nightgowns, in silk crepe de Chine; also a number of natural pongee pyjamas with trimmings of contrasting color. All daintily boxed. Price: **\$2.98**

300 Gift Bloomers, Brevities and Bobettes at 98c

Here's the second shipment of these fine quality tailored Bloomers and French Panties just arrived, along with several styles in lace and motif trimmed Bloomers in peach, pink, Nile, orchid, sunni, rose, also black and white. Each garment in a gift box. Price: **98c**

—Second Floor, HBC



Hosts of Special Values for Saturday Shoppers

There's only one more Saturday after this to Christmas—little enough time to select those toys which are going to gladden the hearts of the youngsters on Christmas morning. On the payment of a small deposit we will gladly hold any article for later delivery.

**50 Doll Carriages**

Woven wicker bodies, in colors of cream, baby blue and grey. Complete with adjustable hood. Two sizes. **\$5.95 and \$8.50**

50 Doll Carts

Woven wicker bodies, wire wheels with rubber tires. **\$2.49**

Boys' Wagon Special

"Red Wing" Flyer Wagon, 36 inches long, 10-inch disc wheels, heavy rubber tires. A \$2.50 value for **\$6.95**

C.C.M. Joypal

At, each: **\$3.75**

C.C.M. Joyrider

A pedal car for the tiny tots. **\$5.00**

C.C.M. Joycle Junior

At, each: **\$8.50**

C.C.M. Joycle Scooter

At, each: **\$5.50**

C.C.M. Joyclelet

The snappy sidewalk cycle. **\$20.00**

C.C.M. Joycle de Luxe

No. 1 size, 3 to 5 years. **\$23.00**

No. 2 size, 5 to 7 years. **\$24.50**

No. 1 C.C.M. Joycle

For ages 3 to 5 years. **\$16.00**

No. 2 size, 5 to 7 years. **\$17.50**

No. 3 size, 6 and up. **\$19.00**

Other models at: **\$12.75 and \$13.50**

All-Steel Wheelbarrows

Extra strong: **\$1.25**

All-Steel Wagons

At, each: **\$1.25**

Tinker Toys

The wonder builder; two sizes, at **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

Noah's Arks

Always a favorite: **65c**

Building Blocks

Embossed letters in colors. **30c, 60c and \$1.00**

Boys' Tool Chests

At: **\$1.50**

Bowling Alleys

At: **\$1.50 and \$2.75**

Teddy Bears

In great variety. Prices from: **30c to \$5.50**

Baby Boston Bags

Weatherproof, complete with strap and buckle. **19c**

A Saturday Nine o'Clock Special**Women's Cashmere Hose**

High grade quality, assorted colors. Perfect fitting Hose. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair

69c

—Main Floor, HBC

Fancy Linens

In Generous Assortments

Including Plauen lace, Venetian lace, linen and lace and applique colored Madras. These lovely styles are exemplified in Doilies, round or oval Centres, Runners, Tray Cloths, Vanity Sets, Napkins, Squares, etc. All are moderately priced. They make lovely gifts.

Linen Damask Sets at \$2.95

Cloth 50 x 50 inches and six napkins, with colored bordered effects. Splendid value at, per set: **\$2.95**

Linen Crash Tablecloths at \$1.39 and \$1.75

Attractive and hard-wearing Tablecloths, made from a fine linen crash, with colored borders in shades of blue, green and gold. Size 54 x 53 inches: **\$1.39**

Size 53 x 69 inches: **\$1.75**

Hand-Embroidered Linen Bridge Sets at \$1.98

Cloth 36 x 36 inches and four napkins. Made from a fine Italian linen, neatly hand-embroidered in attractive patterns. Price: **\$1.98**

Hemstitched Linen Crash Cloths

Size 54 x 54 inches, at **\$1.75**

Ideal for Christmas gifts. Finished with hemstitched colored borders. Price: **\$1.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

Comforters and Bedspreads

Seasonable and Comfortable

English Down Comforters at \$15.00

Covered in high-grade satens, with wide French panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with fine down and ventilated. Price: **\$15.00**

White Rayon Silk Bedspreads at \$5.98

Made from rich rayon yarns in a pattern which shows up clearly and is very attractive. Size 80 x 100 inches. Price: **\$5.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

Three Interesting Lines in Silken Fabrics**Washable Flat Silk Crepes at \$2.50 a Yard**

Weight for dresses and lingerie. Of exceptionally fine texture and rich lustrous finish. In all wanted colorings, including sky, pink, Nile, maize, orchid, navy, black and ivory. Price, per yard: **\$2.50**

Silk Canton Crepes at \$1.98 a Yard

Silks of a fine texture that will fashion into desirable and inexpensive frocks. These are shown in a good range of colors, including rose, silver, mauve, maize, sand, sage, Castilian with rose. Width, 38 inches. Price, per yard: **\$1.98**

Black Duchesse Satin at \$1.00 a Yard

Weight for dresses and in a deep shade of black. Width, 36 inches. A dress length of this would be delightful for a gift. Price, per yard: **\$1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Gloves

That Always Please

Women's French Kid Gloves at \$2.50 a Pair

Imported Novelty Kid Gloves, made from selected pliable skins with novelty turn-back cuffs, embellished with attractive stitching, embroidered points, and with one dome fastener. Perfect fitting and exceedingly smart. All colors and sizes. Price, per pair: **\$2.50**

Women's English Doekin Gloves at \$2.00 a Pair

A new and pretty Glove in slip-on style, with elastic at wrist. Made from dependable skins, these excellent gloves are perfect fitting and are washable. A practical glove for everyday wear. In shades of nude or grey. All sizes. Price, per pair: **\$2.00**

Women's English Cape Skin Gloves at \$3.75 a Pair

These fine Gloves are featured with hand-sewn or pique-sewn seams. In the correct and pleasing slip-on style and with elastic at wrist. Smart and graceful washable gloves that fit to perfection and wear well. In shades of nude, mushroom and grey. All sizes. Price, pair: **\$3.75**

—Main Floor, HBC



Fur-Trimmed Coats

Special Group Pricings for Saturday

Group One—At \$19.75

Fur-Trimmed Coats in velours and broadcloth. They have smart new collars of opussum, minkfur, and beaverine and Jay mink, with cuffs to match. A good assortment of colors. Sizes 16 to 38. Price: **\$19.75**

Group Two—At \$24.95 Special

We have a wonderful assortment at this price. Tailored from good quality broadcloth and suede in the newest styles, featuring flared or straight lines, with handsome collars and cuffs of American opussum, French lavender and minkrat. All are fully lined and are shown in the season's new colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Price: **\$24.95**

Group Three—At \$29.75

In all the latest styles for women and misses, featuring straight lines or back and flares. They have large shawl, half shawl or Paquin collars of rich furs, and are well lined throughout. Shown in black, navy, wine, sand and brown. Sizes 16 to 40. Price: **\$29.75**

All Our Exclusive Fur-Trimmed Coats Are Reduced for Saturday's Selling

—Second Floor, HBC



Her Christmas Gift A Fur Coat

TOWNSEND WINS CANADIAN LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Vancouver Goes Into Tie for First Berth in P.C.H.L. by Win Over Esks

Lions Down Seattle Icemen 3 to 2 After Overtime Encounter

Vancouver Puckchasers Come From Behind a Two to Nothing Score to Win—McAdam's Counter Gives Last Year's Champs Victory

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Vancouver gained a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race when the Lions handed the Seattle Icemen their first defeat of the season in a sensational overtime game here tonight. Vancouver won 3 to 2.

Six thousand persons saw the Eskimos go down to their first defeat of the year when the Canadians staggered the Seattle aggregation with four-man rushes in the third and overtime periods to score three breath-taking goals.

A flat fight between Captain Bill Phillips, of Vancouver, and "Smoky" Harris, of Seattle, brought the rough and all-outgoing game to a climax in the third period and both men were chased to the bench for ten minute penalties.

Both teams had been checking exceptionally hard and much open body work had brought the players to a fighting pitch, when Harris pitched Phillips into the fence. The Vancouver captain resented the shove and, dropping his stick, sent his gloved right fist into "Smoky's" face. The Seattle forward retaliated and the two players went down on the ice together raining blows at each other. They were separated after much difficulty and both were given major penalties.

SEATTLE TAKES LEAD
After a lightning fast but scoreless first period, Seattle took a big lead in the second stanza, when the Eskimos counted two points. Sutherland captured the first goal after four minutes and forty-two seconds of play, when he sent a rebound shot past Oosle Jackson. Thirteen minutes and six seconds later Daly took a pass from Browne from close in, and beat Jackson with the shot.

Seattle took the defence in the third period planning to ride on its two-goal lead, but the Lions opened up a sensational four-man rush which swept the Eskimos off their feet and down to their first defeat.

On the first rush of the period the Lions grabbed the first score when Captain Phillips raced around behind the Seattle net and flipped the puck into the twine before Oosle Winkler could cover up. The goal was made in thirty-seven seconds.

Frank Jerwa, young brother of Joe Jerwa, veteran defensive ace, evened the score in thirty minutes and forty-two seconds later, when he took the fourth rebound off the Seattle goal and flashed it back into the net.

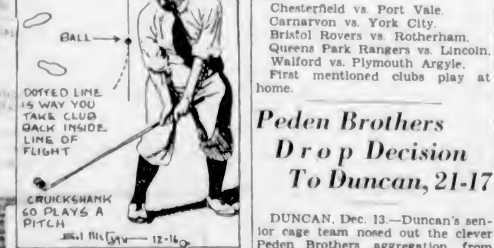
Sammy McAdam scored the winning point after three minutes and eight seconds of the extra period, when he pounced on the loose disc in a mad scramble in front of the Seattle goal and swished it past Winkler.

Referee Ion was forced from start to finish for his decisions, and twice he was showered with peanuts and paper.

The line-ups:
Seattle: Winkler, Goal; Jackson, Defence; J. Jerwa, Defence; Benon, Defence; Brennan, Defence; Harris, Wing; Phillips, Wing; Savage, Wing; Beattie, Wing; Reinkka, Wing; Anderson, Wing.
Seattle subs: Daly, Brown, Anderson and Sutherland.
Vancouver subs: Cummings, F. Jerwa, McAdam, H. Hunn, H. Hunn.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary
First period—No score. Penalties: None.

Golfers Confused by Term "Straight"



By SOL METZGER

The swing for the pitch to the green is the same as is used for the drive. True, it is shorter and more compact, but the same basic principles are involved.

Many golfers are confused by the term "Take the club straight back from the ball." They attempt to move the clubhead on a straight line from it, on the line extended from the flag through the ball. This is not the idea intended to be conveyed.

Bobby Cruikshank might well say he takes his iron straight back from the ball. In reality, though, he does not mean quite that. The idea to be conveyed by this expression is that you take the clubhead back under control of a straight left arm and without bending the wrist. That brings it back on an inside line of flight, as the illustration shows. Next—A further explanation of this point.

Collegians Not To Place Team In Senior Loop

AT a special meeting of the Victoria College Intermediate rugby, held yesterday at the institution, it was decided, by a 10 to 2 vote, not to enter the team in the senior city league.

Entering the senior division would spoil the Collegians' chances of defending their British Columbia Intermediate championship, captured last year on the Mainland; and when put to a vote the idea was defeated. It was also learned that four members of the squad would be prevented from taking part in senior games if the plans went through.

RUGBY STAR LEAVES CITY FOR MAINLAND

Brian Hunnings, Noted English and Canadian Rugby, Departs for Vancouver—Played for Scottish

WAS MEMBER OF "REP" FIFTEEN

When the 16th Canadian Scottish or "Victoria" Rugby team took the field in their next important fixture one of their classic three-quarter back carriers will be among those missing, Brian Hunnings by name.

The announcement was made yesterday that he had left the city to work in the branch office of H. E. Hunnings & Co. in Vancouver.

Hunnings' departure will leave a hole that will need patching in both the Scottish and Victoria "Rep" teams. He was also a member of the Victoria Capitals, the local entry in the Big Four Canadian Rugby League, and his services will be sadly missed when Coach Dick Wilson and Manager Ernie Cook start looking for candidates next fall.

Hunnings has been in the local spotlight for several years. When Victoria High School regained hold of the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the provincial high school Rugby championship, after an absence of nearly twenty years, Hunnings was one of the chief factors in the local victory.

Last Saturday when Vancouver moved out Victoria in the first McKechnie Cup game of the year, 11-8, Hunnings was conspicuous throughout the battle, and before the final whistle sounded he had crossed Mainland's line for one of Victoria's tries.

Teacher—Did you ever hear the story of "The House that Jack Built?"

Lester—Sure; Jack built a couple of million-dollar houses for Tex Rickard—Fighting Stories.

Forgets to Drive Ball Off Tee



By AL DEMAREE

Chick Evans tells me a story about two golfers who had imbibed a little too freely at the nineteenth hole and started off on their second round.

After a great display of gymnastics they apparently got off the tee and walked down to where they supposed their drives landed. One ball was found, but a diligent search failed to uncover the other one, whereupon the enraged golfer proceeded to bowl out his caddy for not finding it.

The caddy listened patiently until he had finished, and then said, "I'm sorry, sir, but you forgot to hit your ball off the tee. It's back there yet."

Johnny Connell tells a yarn that shows just what a strangehold the old game gets on you.

"A slow foursome was holding up one of the two some walked up to the tee and said, 'Beg pardon, gentlemen, can we play through?' I just received word that my house is on fire!"

Relieves Foreman of Crown



BILLY Townsend, crack Vancouver lightweight, who won the Canadian lightweight championship last night when he defeated Al Foreman, of Montreal, in a twelve-round bout. Foreman won the crown from Leo "Kid" Roy last year.

SIX TIED IN CATALINA OPEN

Half Dozen Turn in 63's in Shattering Par in Opening Round of \$7,500 Tourney

WALTER HAGEN HAS 66; LEO DIEGEL 67

AVAILON, Santa Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 13.—Winding their way through eighteen holes of superb golf, seven entrants in the Catalina Island \$7,500 open today turned in cards of 63, three under perfect figures, to lead the favorites in the first round of the second annual tourney. Absent from this list of leaders was Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., professional and defending champion; Leo Diegel, Aqua, California, a New York professional; Association titleholder, and the great Walter Hagen, Detroit, Mich., British open champion.

In their stand stood Ray Mansfield, National professional, and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, New York; Henri Gulic, Bridgeport, Conn.; Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif.; Charles Guest, Los Angeles; Herbert Walker, Gary, Ind.; and Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis.

Hagen was the more fortunate of the trio, turning in a 66 to equal par. "Larruping" York, from Baja California, fell into bad ways on the par three fifteenth, taking a six for a 67 card. Smith was also in the 67 class, as result of golf, which hovered about perfect scores, only to rise above on the final hole when he missed an easy putt.

TWENTY-THREE UNDER PAR
Twenty-three players shattered par in their drive to qualify for the final eighteen holes of play, Sunday, which will see only forty-eight survivors after tomorrow's eighteen. Eighty-one of the 139 entrants came in with scores of 70 or better. The troublesome greens and the steep climbs were responsible for the downfall of a number of outstanding golfers.

Most unfortunate of these was Al Espinosa, Chicago, who rounded the eighteen with a 70. He was only one point higher, however, than Joe Furness, a New York professional, and member of the Ryder Cup team, and Johnny Dawson, Chicago, second-ranking amateur of the nation. Nick Schaefer, Culver City, Calif., led the amateur field with a 68.

THREE LOCAL CAGE TEAMS TO PLAY AT WEST ROAD TONIGHT

Three exhibition cage games will be staged at the West Road Hall tonight, when three local quintettes will journey to the country and try conclusions with a trio of home squads.

In the first game, Red Birds, of the women's "B" loop, will clash with the West Road fair sex and they will be followed by J.B.A.A. and West Road Intermediates. The feature battle on the programme will bring together, from Canada, class senior "B" ball handlers, and the district's senior team. All teams are evenly matched and some fine struggles are expected to take place.

The line ups follow:
Red Birds—M. Wilson, K. Atherton, B. Boyce, L. Lee, E. Edwards and K. Wellburn.
West Road—E. Mathews, B. Armstrong, M. Peden, B. Handy and May Peden.

J.B.A.A.—Ian Spence, Cliff Bull, Stan Wright, Leslie Alexander, Bill Pastore, Dan Moore and Rain.
West Road Intermediates—C. Sluggert, M. Andrews, W. Sluggert, P. Lannon and Claude Sluggert.

Sons of Canada—Jack Taylor, Laurie Greenwood, John Taylor, George Gandy and Clyde Nichol.
West Road Seniors—M. Lannon, C. Sluggert, O. Lannon, C. Sluggert, M. Andrews, T. Peden and P. Parrott.

To Be Out of Hockey For Several Weeks



FRANK FREDRICKSON

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The knee injury which Frank Fredrickson, pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates, suffered at Boston, likely will keep him out of the line-up until Christmas, club officials said yesterday.

SEGRAVE BUILDING FAST SPEEDBOAT

British Government Said to Be Behind Construction of Craft to Make 129 Miles Per Hour

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Charles F. Chapman, of New York secretary of the racing commission, the American Powerboat Association, announced at a meeting of the Delaware River Yachtmen's League last night that England was planning to send Sir Henry O. D. Segrave to this country next fall to try to take from the United States the world's record on the water.

Major Segrave made the world's record on land not so long ago when he drove an automobile in the neighborhood of 100 miles an hour. Mr. Chapman said, "I have authentic information that the British Government is behind the movement to have Segrave try for the record on water. Segrave is building a speed boat which I understand will have 5,000 horsepower and with which he expects to make 120 miles an hour."

"Car wind, of Detroit, holds the record of ninety-four miles an hour or better."

Fragments Cup Game Canceled Due to Weather

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, officials in charge of the Fragments of France Cup final were forced to cancel the game, which was to be played yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park between the Victoria and Oak Bay schools' eleven.

If weather permits, the teams will take the field Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

FRANK NIGHBOR MAY JOIN LEAFS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Frank Nighbor, veteran center of the Ottawa Senators hockey team, will shortly join the Toronto Maple Leafs, if a deal now being negotiated between the two clubs goes through. Commenting on reports from Montreal that Nighbor would become assistant to Manager Conny Smythe, of the Leafs, officials of the local entry in the National Hockey League stated tonight that it was probable that this would take place, but it was yet too early to make a statement. It is not known whether Nighbor is to be bought outright or a trade effected.

Today's Sport Card

ENGLISH RUGBY
Exhibition Game
Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A., at the Willows.

Intermediate League
Canadian Scottish vs. Y.M.C.A., at Victoria High School ground.
Oak Bay Wanderers vs. University School, at Oak Bay Park.
Kick-offs at 3 o'clock.

SOCCER
Province Cup
Five C's vs. Jokers, at the Royal Athletic Park. Kick-off at 2:15 o'clock.
Senior League
Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, at Beacon Hill. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.
Junior League
K. of C. vs. Victoria City, at lower Central Park.
Sidney vs. Royal Oak, at Sidney.
Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands, at upper Central Park.
Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

MANCHESTER CITY WILL BE TESTED TODAY

First Division Leaders Will Meet Leicester City in Important Match—Derby to Play Grimsby

KILMARNOCK AND CELTIC TO CLASH

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Manchester City's fine record of not having lost a game at home in the senior division of the English Soccer League this season will be on the scales tomorrow when they meet Leicester City. Manchester City, now heading the championship table, are favorites, though it is recalled Leicester beat them in this game last year.

The city are only just out in front of Derby County, while Sheffield Wednesday and Aston Villa are close behind.

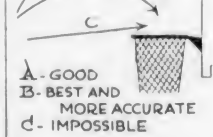
Saturday's games may make several changes in the first division standing. Derby play Grimsby Town, Aston Villa, Sheffield Wednesday, and the Wednesday against Blackburn Rovers. The leadership of the second division is in the hands of Blackpool, and as they have three points on Oldham Athletics, they cannot be deprived of it tomorrow.

Blackpool travel to Bradford City. Oldham meets Bristol City. Both leaders should win.

In Scotland, Kilmarnock, the cup holders, clash with Celtic. The latter have a better league record, but this is offset by the fact that the game is at Kilmarnock. Aberdeen, the league leaders, must play Queen's Park, and as the amateurs have been doing very well lately, they have a good chance to win. Rangers are at home to Airdrie, who are at the bottom of the table, and will probably lose another brace of points.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

ADVANTAGE OF THE "LOOP" ON BASKETBALL SHOTS.



A—GOOD
B—BEST AND
C—IMPOSSIBLE

What is the advantage of getting a "loop" in a shot for the basket?

Answered by C. S. EDMUNDSON

Basketball Coach, University of Washington, Pacific Coast (North Division) Champions

The advantage in getting a loop on the ball in shooting at the basket is this: The ball in dropping with a tendency toward the perpendicular to the floor has a larger area through which to enter the hoop. If the shot carries too far and hits the bank it does not have the quick rebound and will often drop into the basket. Every shot should have a certain amount of arch. However, I am one of those not too enthusiastic about an extremely high loop or arch. The reason for this is that I find that players will shoot more quickly and frequently with a greater degree of accuracy if the ball does not travel this great distance through the air. When a man is open for a shot he has to grasp this opportunity and shoot, and it is not a loop call for an expenditure of more time. In other words, the player has to be free enough that he may have a fraction of a second longer than the man who shoots an ordinary amount of arch into his shot.

VANCOUVER FLASH RELIEVES EASTERN FIGHTER OF CROWN

Townsend Credited With Capturing Seven Rounds Against Foreman's Two—Three Declared Even—One Judge Renders Draw Verdict—Jumbo Davies Loses to McDonald

Three Thousand Fans See Championship Change Hands

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Billy Townsend, of Vancouver, won the lightweight championship of Canada at the Arena here tonight, when he toppled the crown from the brow of Al Foreman, of Montreal in twelve hair-raising rounds. The local battler used a darting left jab to the face to take the play from Foreman from the opening gong and landed solid rights to the retiring champion's head and body.

Townsend won seven rounds, while Foreman had a decided edge in the fifth and a shade in the sixth with the remaining three even. About 3,000 persons saw the bout.

Townsend tore into Foreman from the bell and kept on top of him virtually throughout the fight. He had a wide edge at long range fighting and tied the champion up in the clinches so effectively that the easterner had few chances to land any damaging blows.

After stabbing Foreman in the face with his left in the first round the pair stepped cautiously around the ring jabbing and clinching, but with Townsend setting the pace all the way. Foreman landed one stiff left to the body in the opener, but that was about all. The round was a saw-saw, with Townsend half way through the second round in which he rushed Foreman around the ring landing a barrage of lefts and rights to the head and body. Foreman edged in the round, though he took a stiff right cross to the jaw in the fracas.

Several hard rights to the midsection and punching rights to the head gave the Vancouver flash the third canto, but in the fourth Foreman commenced doing some of the forcing, landing a hard right to the stomach, after Foreman missed a right to the ribs. Townsend held his own in this frame with left jabs to the face and right crosses to the head.

FOREMAN WINS FIFTH
Foreman rushed from his corner in the fifth and missed a savage right swing. He kept on the aggressive most of the round and had Townsend backing and blocking cautiously. Foreman won this round by a clear margin.

Foreman continued his aggressiveness in the sixth but Townsend fought back savagely and Foreman's edge in the round was slight. From that time to the end of the bout Townsend kept increasing his lead. In the tenth Foreman made another attempt to cut down the local boy's lead and for a few moments Foreman fought savagely, but Townsend held his own.

Tom Harnett and Gil Martin gave the main bout to Townsend, but Al Hardy tossed in a draw ticket.

JUMBO DAVIES LOSES
Jumbo Davies, of Victoria, seemed disgusted when the three officials called Johnny McDonald the winner in a preliminary bout. Jumbo played for the call by considerably helping the perfectly arsy and capable Johnny to his corner after the bout.

Referee Gil Martin stopped a preliminary bout between Chris Ardie, Vancouver, and Ray Scott, of Portland, in the third to save Scott further punishment. The crowd booed the act, but Martin did the proper thing as Scott was virtually out on his feet and could not have lasted much longer.

ROUND ONE
Townsend rushed at the bell and landed a left jab to the face. Foreman missed a savage left swing and Townsend tore into him with Foreman ducking several swings. Foreman landed a left to the midsection and took a sharp right to the head. Foreman again connected with a left to the ribs and they clinched. Townsend shot his right to the head and rushed Foreman to the ropes landing another right to the head and added a left to the body. Townsend landed a right to the head and took another left to the body in return. Both missed several wild swings as the round ended even.

ROUND TWO
Foreman opened with a left to the face, and they clinched. Foreman again stabbed his left to the face and added a left to the body. Townsend landed a right to the head and took another left to the body as they clinched. Townsend shot his right to the head and rushed Foreman to the ropes landing another right to the head and taking a right to the face and taking a left to the body in return. Both missed several wild swings as the round ended even.

ROUND THREE
Foreman lashed out with a right that missed, and they clinched. Townsend used his darting left continuously and drove a hard right to Foreman's body, and they clinched. Foreman was on the right swing, and Townsend hooked a left to the body, following with a right cross to the head that rocked Foreman. Townsend jabbed the face with his left, and they clinched. Townsend landed a left and right without return and followed with another left and right to the head and head. Townsend's round.

ROUND FOUR
They rushed into a clinch. Foreman rushed and Townsend cleverly blocked several blows, landing a left to the face in return. Townsend landed left and right to head as they went into a clinch. Foreman rushed and landed right to head and left to body, but Townsend took them going away. Foreman shot a right to the head and left to the head and left to the body, and took a right to the jaw at the bell. Even round.

ROUND FIVE
Foreman missed a right swing and took a left to the head and they clinched. Townsend landed two lefts and a right to the head without return. Townsend came back with a right and left to face as they clinched again. Foreman ducked a vicious swing and shot two lefts and a right to the face before Townsend could jab his left to the face in return. Foreman bobbed and showed feint footwork in nailing Townsend miss repeatedly. They exchanged punches to the head at the bell. Foreman's round.

ROUND SIX
Townsend rushed and stabbed his left to the face, but Foreman rushed him to the ropes. Townsend landed a left and a right to face and again Foreman missed a vicious right swing. In a mix-up Townsend, caught off balance, went down coming out of a clinch, but was up without a count. Foreman's round.

ROUND SEVEN
Townsend took the offensive again and jabbed the left to the face. Foreman tore in savagely, but Townsend blocked every blow. Townsend landed a hard right to the body and Foreman indicated he had been fouled. He was ordered to go on fighting and Townsend missed a vicious right swing. In a mix-up Townsend, caught off balance, went down coming out of a clinch, but was up without a count. Foreman's round.

ROUND EIGHT
They sparred more cautiously for a time, then Townsend shot two solid rights to the head and ripped a sharp uppercut to the face. Foreman missed Townsend miss several swings, but Billy rushed Foreman to the ropes and they clinched. They exchanged lefts to the head and Townsend shot a hard right to the body. Foreman grazed Townsend's head.

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LESSONS IN BOWLING



THE 1-3 POCKET

ASSUMING THAT THE PLAYER IS A BEGINNER AND RIGHT HANDED

On what point in the alley should the ball be started?

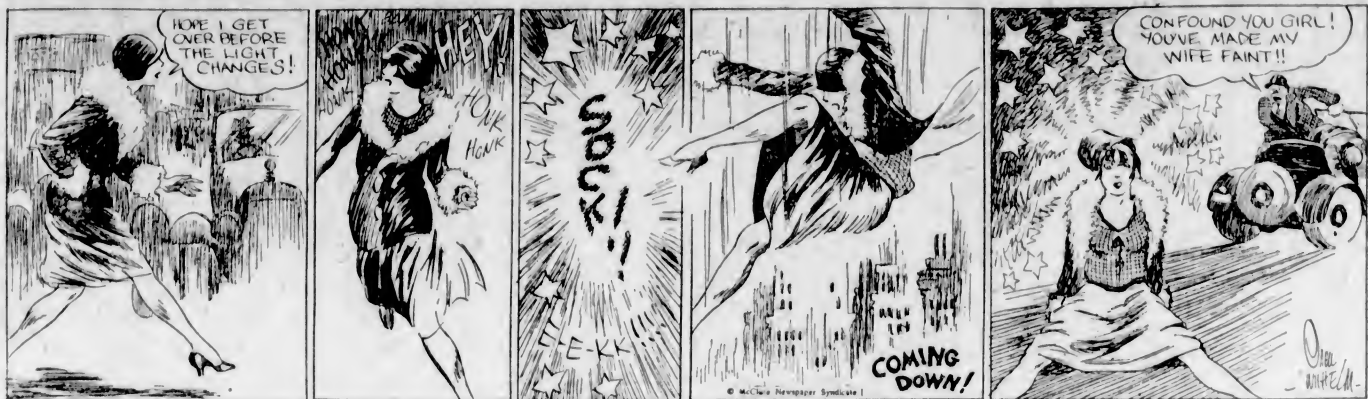
Answered by JOE SCRIBNER

World's Match Game Champion

The point in the alley for a beginner to start his ball on its way to the goal of all bowlers, namely, the so-called one-three pocket or strike zone, is about right centre of the alley. If one draws an imaginary line from the standing position to the pocket, unconsciously he will find himself laying the ball in the right centre spot. This starting point will get results until he has received more experience.

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Sock to Ole Santa

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

The Long and Short of It

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

A Mouse Can Upset Things

By C. M. Payne



SHOW GIRL

Easier Said Than Done!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



SKIPPY

"Men of Letters"

By Percy L. Crosby



KRAZY KAT



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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



On more than one occasion Lord Dewar has poked fun at his friend, Sir Thomas Lipton, and recently the latter succeeded in getting a bit of his own back. It was at a dinner of the firm's employees, and Sir Thomas, referring to the world-wide nature of the business, said: "To enable you to realize how well known we are, I may state that I once received a telegram from Lord Dewar from the interior of Africa, where they take anything in payment of accounts. The wire ran: 'For a three-pound packet of Lipton's tea you can get six wives!'" "I declined to take the hint and send him a packet," added Sir Thomas amid much laughter.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

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OW-OO-OO! NOW IT HAS BEEN SNOWING HARD FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND POOR ADOLPH HAS LOST THE TRAIL!



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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

JAPAN FLIGHT SET FOR 1930

Mr. Robert Wark to Attempt Pacific Ocean Crossing for Aeronautic Research Foundation

TOKIO TO SEATTLE IS ROUTE CHOSEN

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The Pacific Aeronautic Research Foundation, recently organized, will sponsor a nonstop flight across the North Pacific Ocean from Tokyo to Seattle next May, Dr. Alexander Grinstein, head of the organization, announced last night.

The foundation has selected Pilot Bob Wark to attempt the 4,800-mile hop in competition for the \$25,000 prize raised several years ago. A specially built Emaco cabin type monoplane has been ordered, members of the organization said, from the Emaco Manufacturing Company at Los Angeles, for delivery about February 1.

Wark and a navigator yet to be selected will put the plane through extended tests under conditions as nearly identical with the proposed transpacific hop as possible. After the tests have been completed, the plane will be taken down and shipped to Japan for the long ocean flight. The plane will have an estimated cruising radius of 5,300 miles.

Milwaukee Railway To Spend Huge Sum

Estimates just prepared by the Milwaukee Railway to show probable expenditures in 1930, indicate the railroad will contribute to the business activities of the United States next year a total of over \$150,000,000, according to Mr. A. P. Chapman, Jr., agent here for the railway.

This sum includes the cost of 300 ore cars, 600 flat cars, 700 box cars, 1,000 gondolas and 750 stock cars, orders for which, it is expected, will be placed shortly. It also includes expenditures for new passenger cars, which will be built in company shops, and a considerable amount of new work equipment.

The Milwaukee Railway also plans to purchase fifteen freight locomotives, in addition to fifteen high-speed passenger locomotives which are now being constructed. The new equipment referred to will cost between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000. In 1930 delivery will be effected of 60,000 tons of rail ordered a short time ago.

Subject to approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, directors of the Milwaukee Railway have authorized revision of the line between Polo and Birmingham, Mo., in conjunction with similar work to be done by the Rock Island road. This project calls for the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 for construction of twenty-one miles of new track and the revision of about five miles of present track to provide a double track line for joint use of both roads, which will effect important operating economies.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE
Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. The St. Princes Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m. Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

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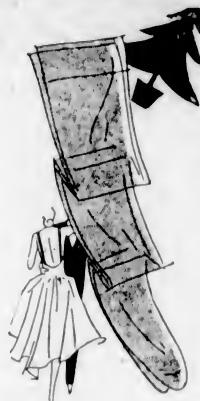
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Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, heavy, medium and light weights; full fashioned, with widened hemmed tops and double reinforcements. Popular shades; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular value a pair \$1.75 for **98c**

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Ankle Socks of fine all wool, neat-fitting feet and turned-down colored cuffs; for sports or street wear. All shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **59c and 69c**

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Coats of High-Grade Velour, with crush or shawl collars of fur. Sizes 15 to 44. A range of fashionable shades. **\$15.00**

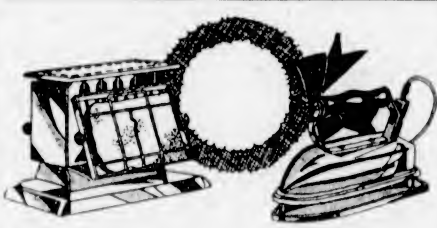
Broadcloth Coats with collars and cuffs of beaverine, opossum, moulton and badger. A range of shades. Values to \$39.75 for **\$25.00**

Coats of Broadcloth and Tweed, tailored or in flared and wrappy styles; with fur collars and cuffs. Values to \$49.75 for **\$29.75**

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Winayette Nightgowns in slipover style, with short or long sleeves. Shown in pink, mauve and blue, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Each **\$1.75 and \$1.95**

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Special Sale of Women's Imported Sweaters

Opportunity Timed for Christmas Shoppers



All-Wool and Silk and Wool Pull-Overs, made in V or round neck styles, or finished with neat-fitting collars. Plain shades, mixed colors and striped effects. Each **\$6.90**

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Children's Kindergarten Sets, table and two chairs, well made, and finished in colors. A set **\$3.75**

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Pure Linen White Handkerchiefs, with Irish embroidered corners and hemstitched hem. Each **15c**

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Three-quarter bed size. Per pair **\$2.20**

Double bed size. Per pair **\$2.40**

Extra large size, whipped singly. Per pair **\$2.85**

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Double bed size. Per pair **\$10.95**

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